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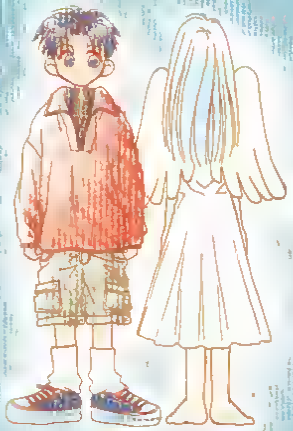

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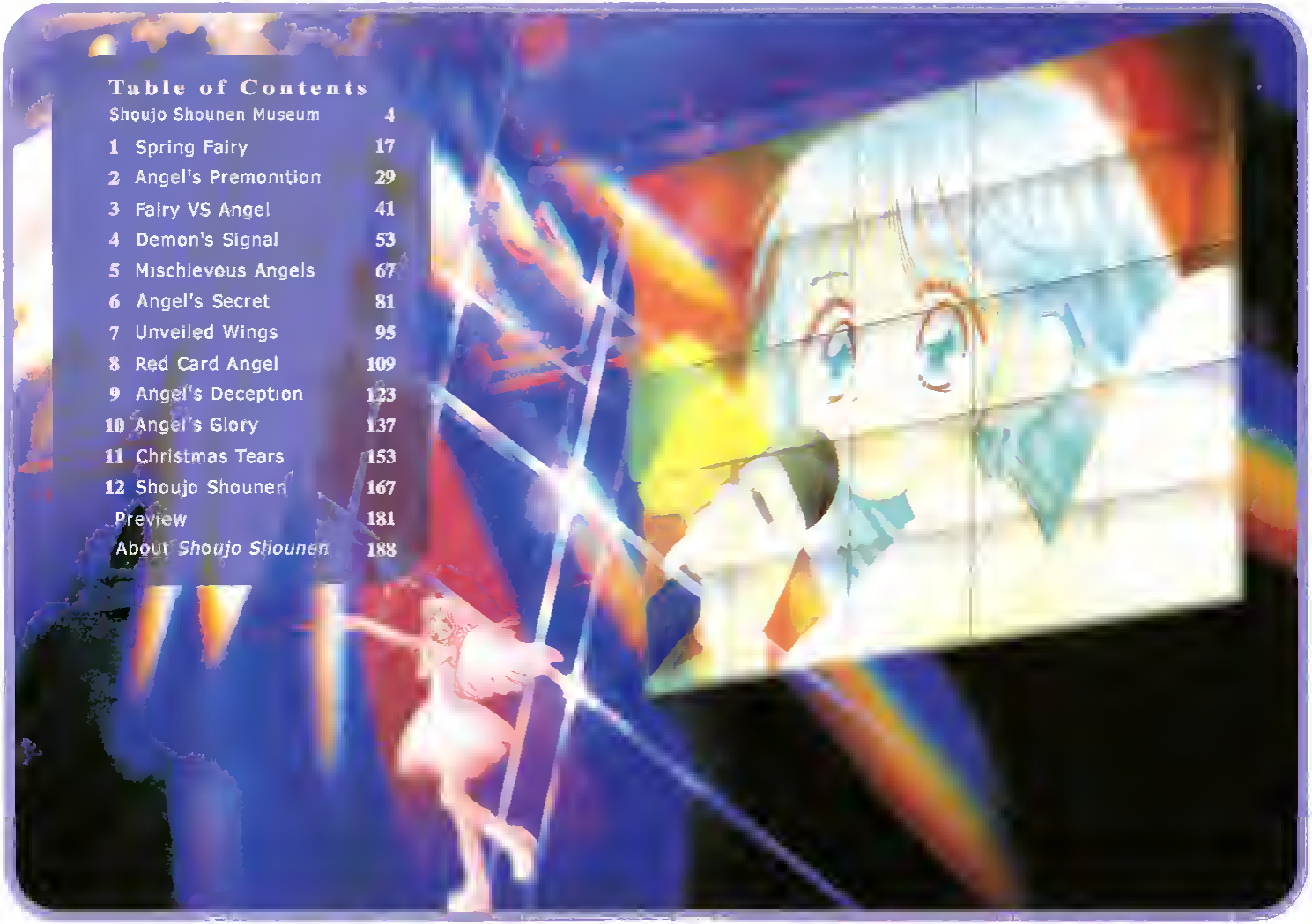

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Spring Fairy

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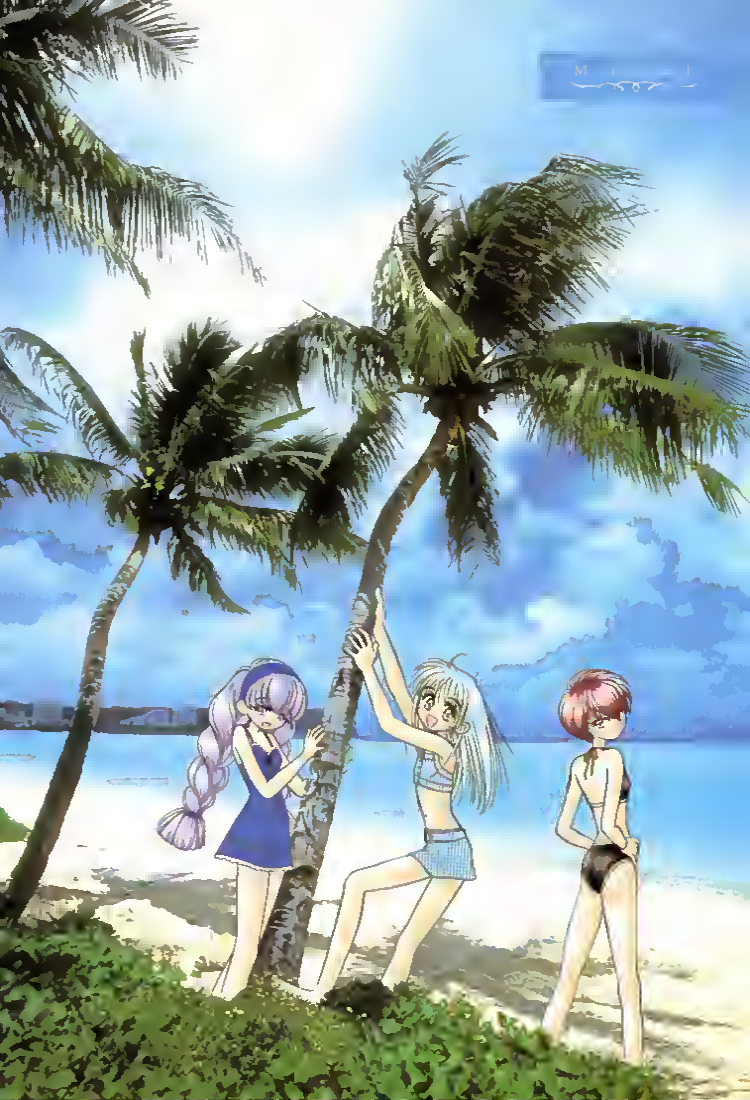

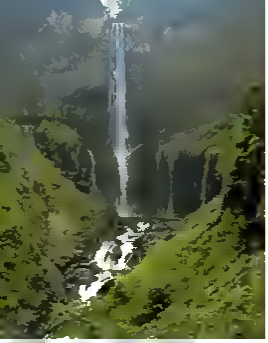

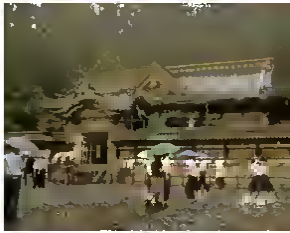

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RURI
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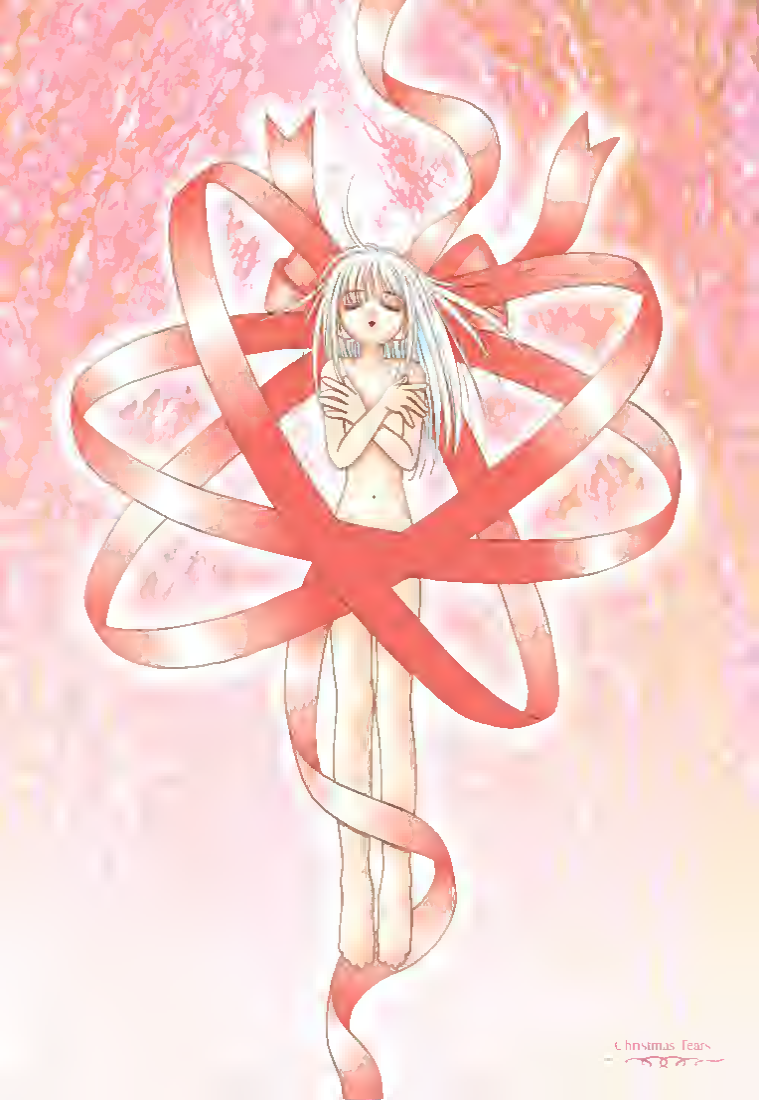
CHIEKO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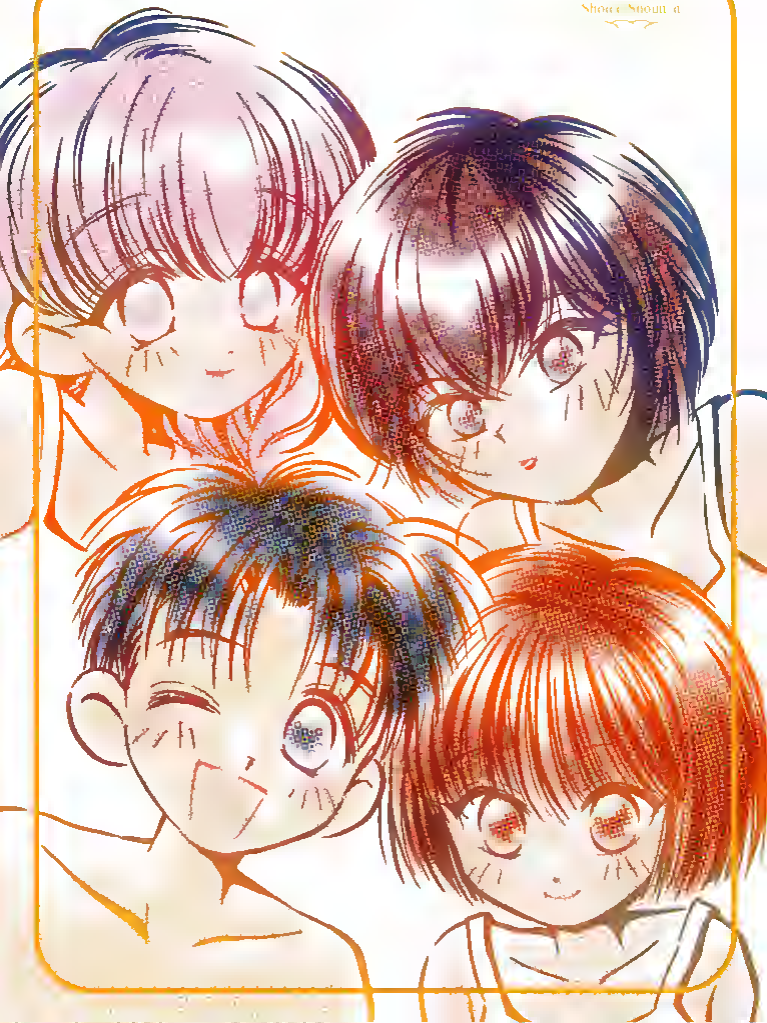

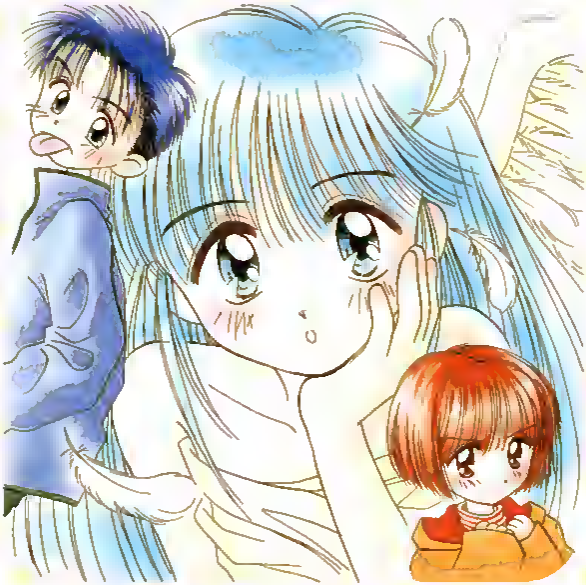

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HEY, AKIRA! DID YOU SEE YESTERDAY'S SPRING FAIRY?
YEAH! RURI-CHAN WAS SO CUTE!
WASN'T SHE?
HER ACTING WAS AWESOME TOO
SHE'S TOTALLY BECOME A TOP-CLASS IDOL
BUT SHE'S NOT STUCK UP AT ALL!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!
しゅ!

GEH IT'S CHIEKO!
GEE IT'S ALWAYS RURI THIS OR RURI THAT TALK ABOUT ANNOYING!
HEY YOU GUYS!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND CHAT! DO YOUR CHORES!
I DON'T LIKE SO-CALLED IDOLS ANYWAY
THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE ONLY KNOW HOW TO DRESS CUTE
WHAT?!
THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU THINK!
IN REALITY, THEY OBVIOUSLY MUST BE SHALLOW AND MANIPULATIVE!
EVEN IF THEY ACT LIKE A NICE PERSON ON TV...
THERE THEY GO AGAIN
SHEESH
NOT!
IS TOO!
NO WAY!
YEAH! THAT'S THE WAY IT IS!

FIND A REAL IDOL THAT ISN'T SHALLOW AND EGOTISTICAL AND SHOW ME
TH... THEN...
IF SUCH A PERSON EXISTS... I'LL WALK AROUND THE SCHOOL NAKED!
WHO WOULD WANT TO SEE YOU NAKED?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHO
WHAT'S WITH THAT CHIEKO...?
IS SHE STUPID?!

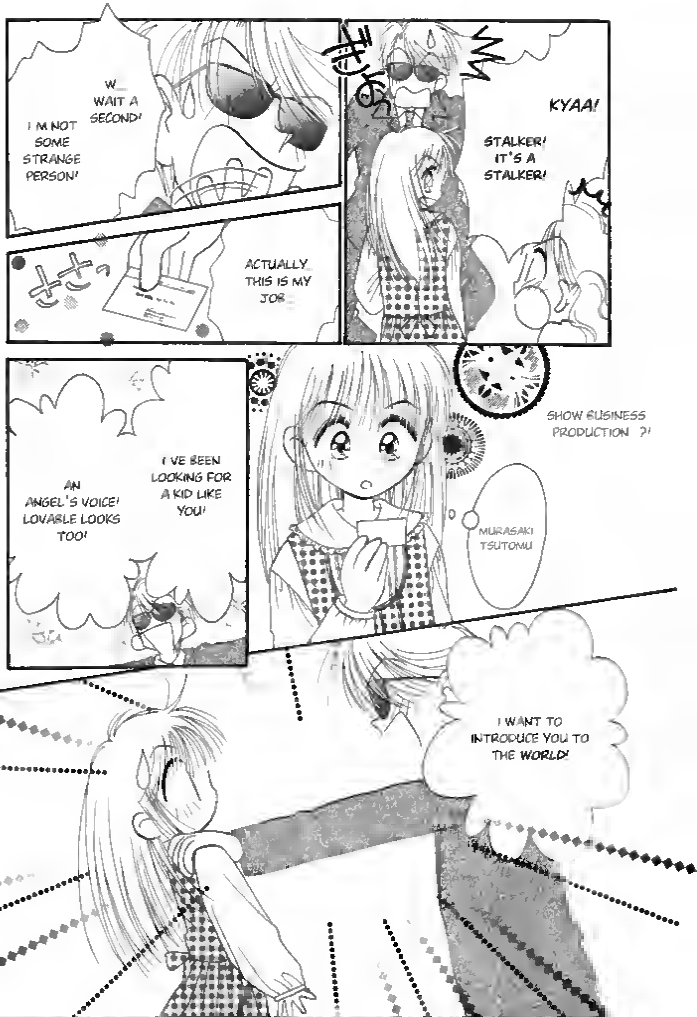
NEE CHAN YOU'RE SINGING KARAOKE AGAIN?
AH AKIRA WELCOME HOME!
A woman's heart... can't be understood by men...!
THAT'S LOUD!
I CAN EVEN HEAR IT OUTSIDE!
IT'S OKAY YOUR SISTER ISN'T TONE-DEAF
IT WON'T BOTHER THE NEIGHBORS RIGHT?
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
COME ON YOU SING TOO!
SING RURI'S SONG LIKE YOU USUALLY DO!

HIS VOICE IS JUST LIKE A GIRL'S
HIS FACE TOO!
GIRL
AAAH! AKIRA'S VOICE HASN'T CHANGED YET WHAT A LOVELY SOPRANO!
MEMORIZED THE SONG'S NUMBER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? QUIT IT!
HEY.. AKIRA STOP MOVING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NEE-CHAN..?
OH YEAH! IF IT'S LIKE THAT THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO FIT THE MOOD BETTER!
OKAY! DONE!

MOTHER'S WIG
SISTER'S CLOTHES
HERE DON'T STOP! KEEP SINGING!
WHAT THE HELL? YOU WANT ME TO WEAR SOMETHING SO EMBARRASSING AND SING?!
SEEP SEEP
AHH! MY SINGING HAS BECOME A REFLEX...

ふわふわ
ふわわ
あなたの
おもーいに
とどけ
ふんわり
かけて
THAT VOICE !
WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?
はるかぜに
のって

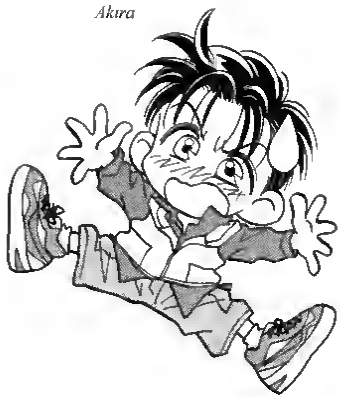
IT HAS THE CLARITY OF A SOPRANO!
IT'S LIKE AN ANGEL IS SINGING!
WHAT ?! THIS VOICE IS
SHE DOESN'T LOOK THAT SAD EITHER
SHE CAN DO IT...!
HUH?
Ding dong!
Ding dong!
Ding dong!
Ding dong!
WHO COULD BE RINGING LIKE AN IDIOT
YOU!
DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN IDOL?!
COMING


W-WAIT A SECOND!
I'M NOT SOME STRANGE PERSON!
ACTUALLY, THIS IS MY JOB...
KYAA!
STALKER! IT'S A STALKER!
SHOW BUSINESS PRODUCTION ?!
MURASAKI TSUTOMU
AN ANGEL'S VOICE! LOVABLE LOOKS TOO!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A KID LIKE YOU!
I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE WORLD!

ボーイ
EH... YOU SAID LOOKS
WAIT A MOMENT...
すぅ...
EH?!
UM...
BUT I'M A GUY...

B... BUT, HOW COULD I PASS UP SUCH A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY...?!
IF I CAN'T FIND SOMEONE TO COMPETE WITH RURI OUR COMPANY WILL GO UNDER
IT'S HARD TO ABANDON THIS IDEA
I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP...
OKAY!
YOU CAN JUST DEBUT AS A GIRL. HOW ABOUT IT?
UH
WHAT?!

Akira



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IN AN EFFORT TO SEAL OUR REPUTATION AS BEING A LOST CAUSE, AKATSUKI-MANGA PROUDLY BRINGS YOU SHOUJO SHOUNEN, BY THE SAME MANGAKA AS NAISHO NO TSUBOMI. IT'S... DIFFERENT.

SINCE PRETTY FACE IS NOW ESSENTIALLY DONE, WE FELT WE OWED IT TO OUR LOYAL AUDIENCE TO DO THIS TOO.

THAT'S THE OFFICIAL LINE, ANYWAY.

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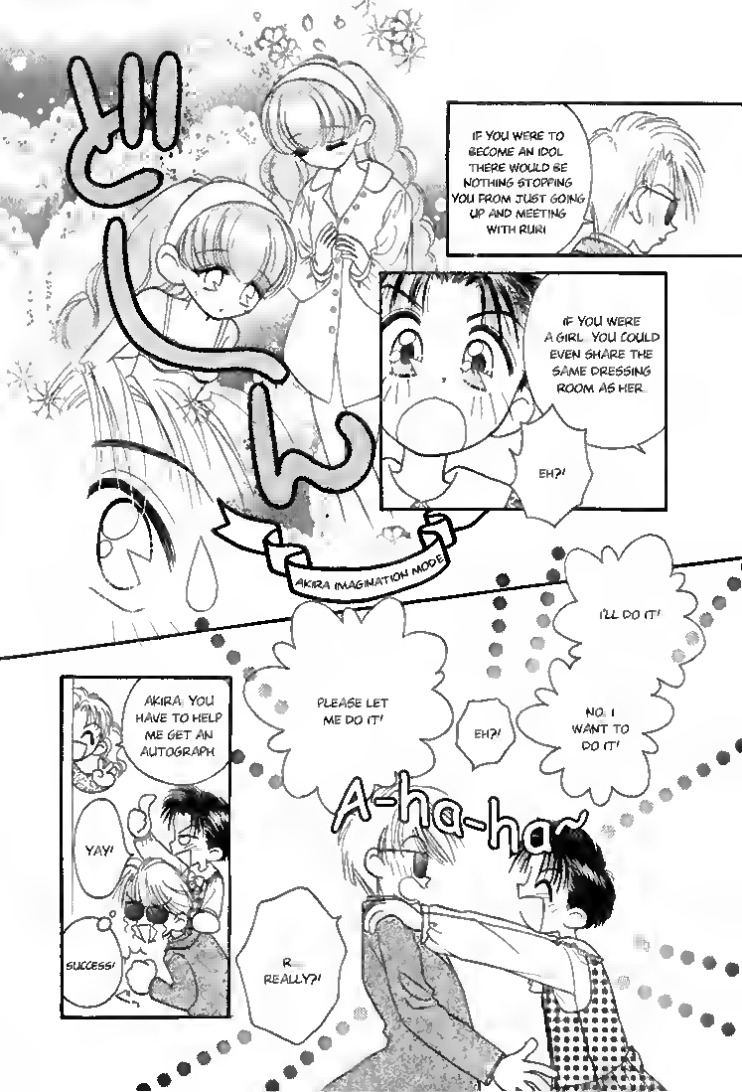
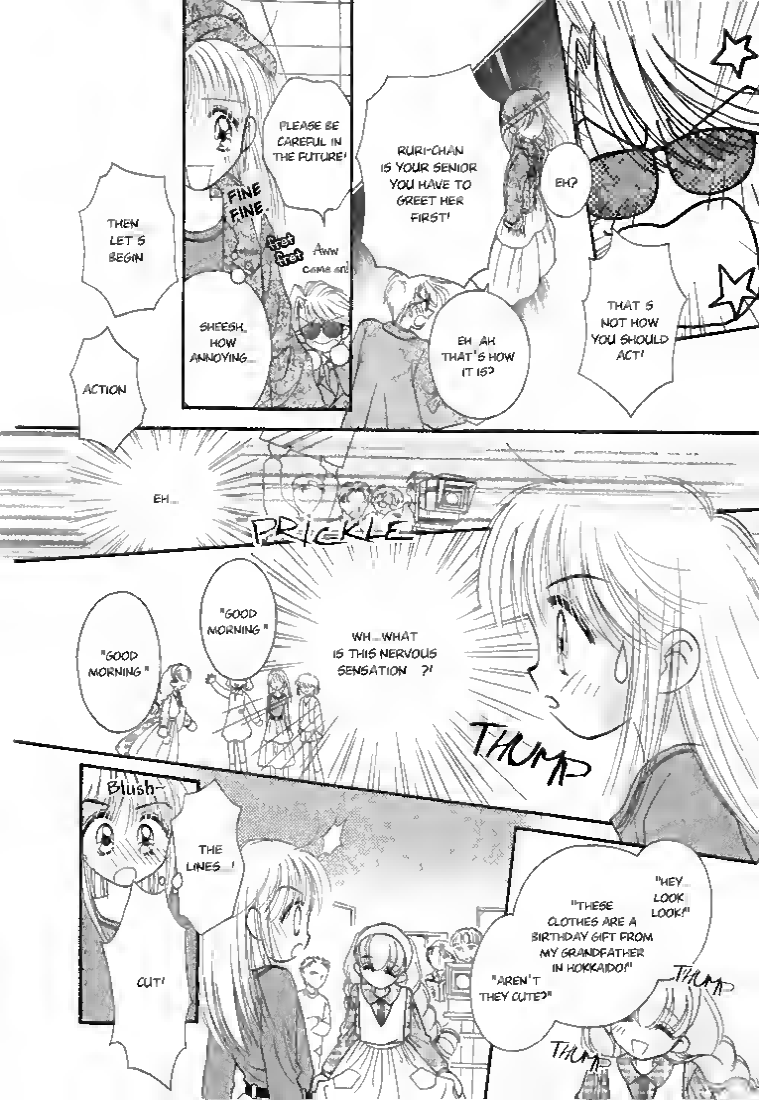
I'M BEGGING YOU!
EHH~~~?!
YOU WANT ME TO DRESS UP AS A GIRL AND BECOME AN IDOL~~?!
PLEASE DO IT!
Chapter 2
Angel's Premonition
I'M BEGGING YOU
OUR COMPANY IS IN A HUGE PINCH RIGHT NOW
うるうるうる～っ...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
.....
IF OUR COMPANY CAN'T PRODUCE AN AMAZING IDOL, THE COMPANY WILL COLLAPSE, AND I WON'T GET PAID!
EH?!
YOU CAN ALSO MEET FUJI-CHAN...


IF YOU WERE TO BECOME AN IDOL THERE WOULD BE NOTHING STOPPING YOU FROM JUST GOING UP AND MEETING WITH RURI
IF YOU WERE A GIRL, YOU COULD EVEN SHARE THE SAME DRESSING ROOM AS HER...
EH?!
AKIRA IMAGINATION MODE
I'LL DO IT!
PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
EH?!
NO, I WANT TO DO IT!
A-ha-ha~
AKIRA, YOU HAVE TO HELP ME GET AN AUTOGRAPH
YAY!
SUCCESS!
R... REALLY?!

THUMP
THUMP
TOGETHER WITH RURI-CHAN...
TOGETHER WITH RURI-CHAN
どくん
BUT IT'S A GOOD CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENT. YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR BEST!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? TODAY, YOU'RE JUST AN EXTRA
AH. GOOD MORNING
FX: BUMP
ばったり。
THE REAL DEAL IS SO MUCH CUTER THAN SHE IS ON TV...!
U-UWAH UWAWAAAH IT'S REALLY RURI...!
AH
GOOD MORNING


PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!
FINE FINE
First first
Aww come on!
SHEESH, HOW ANNOYING...
THEN LET'S BEGIN
ACTION
RURI-CHAN IS YOUR SENIOR YOU HAVE TO GREET HER FIRST!
EH?
EH...AH THAT'S HOW IT IS?
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU SHOULD ACT!
EH...
PRICKLE
"GOOD MORNING"
"GOOD MORNING"
WH...WHAT IS THIS NERVOUS SENSATION ?!
THUMP
Blush~
THE LINES...!
CUT!
"HEY... LOOK LOOK!"
"THESE CLOTHES ARE A BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM MY GRANDFATHER IN HOKKAIDO!"
"AREN'T THEY CUTE?"
THUMP
THUMP

HEY, HEY... BE MORE PREPARED, OKAY?
Y... YES
ONCE AGAIN!
3
2
1
"YEAH, IT HAS THAT SPRING FEELING"
AH... MESSED UP
TH... THAT DIDN'T COUNT!
CUT!
"HEY LOOK LOOK!"
"THESE CLOTHES ARE A BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM MY GRANDFATHER IN HOKKAIDO!"
"AREN'T THEY CUTE?"
I'LL TELL YOU WHETHER IT'S GOOD OR NOT
YOU JUST NEED TO RECITE THE LINES PROPERLY!
S-SORRY IT'S BECAUSE THE LINE FELT AWKWARD...
WHAT'S WRONG?! YOUR LINES WERE CORRECT
IT'S A PAIN IF YOU STOP HALFWAY THROUGH!

STAR
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE DOING ALL THESE RETAKES JUST FOR AN EXTRA
HOW TROUBLESOME FOR AN OUTSIDER TO THINK SHE CAN MAKE A DECISION ON THE FIRST DAY
MUMBLE MUMBLE
AHH
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SCENE
GU
RURI-CHAN'S VOICE
IS IT A SINGING REHEARSAL?
...THIS WORLD
MY LIFE MORE DIFFICULT THAN I HAD IMAGINED...
TAP
TAP

MAYBE IT'S BETTER...
IF I STOP ACTING
RURI-CHAN...
EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS IN A DRAMA SHOOT EARLIER
AMAZING
Good job.
Ok.
Clack
Ooh, he...
KU
AH...
RURI-CHAN ?!
WH WHAT'S WRONG?!
N NOTHING
EH...
WHAT A FEVER.

EVERYONE KNOWS
I...I'M FINE!
SOMEBODY!!
EH?
YOU'RE KIDDING
EVEN IF IT'S 38 DEGREES
I STILL CAN'T REST
EVEN THOUGH IT'S AS HOT AS THAT, SHE STILL HAS TO CONTINUE WORKING?!
WH... WHY DO YOU HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF...?
BECAUSE IT IS MY MOM'S DREAM.
I NEVER FOUND OUT...
EVER SINCE I WAS FIVE, MY MOM FORCED ME TO BE AN ACTRESS
I AM ONLY WORKING HARD TO REALIZE MY MOM'S DREAMS.
BUT, ISN'T THAT YOUR MOM'S DREAM?
YES, IT'S NOT MINE

Tingle
RUKI-CHAN...
I NEVER KNEW SHE FELT THIS WAY...
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS...
I... HONESTLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS...
ALSO... YOU ARE ABLE TO FINISH YOUR WORK WITH SUCH A FEVER.
I THINK IT'S VERY AMAZING!
No wonder you're a professional!
PLEASE CHEER UP!
UH, UM EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
BUT RIGHT NOW, IT'S NO LONGER JUST HER DREAM HAVEN'T YOU GIVEN ALL YOUR FANS DREAMS?
MAYBE AT FIRST IT WAS YOUR MOM'S DREAM...
EH...
I WAS EVEN COMPLIMENTING ANYTHING.
I AM A LITTLE NAIVE...
OOPS

NOTE: IN THE FIRST BUBBLE AKIRA MAKES A MISTAKE AND USES ORE (MALE FIRST PERSON PRONOUN) INSTEAD OF ATASHI (FEMALE FIRST PERSON PRONOUN).

I SELIEVE YOU WILL BECOME A FAMOUS IDOL
NO, IT'S BECAUSE YOU POSSESS A MYSTERIOUS CHARM
OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT YOU...
THEY SAY "HAS RURI'S RIVAL APPEARED?"
NO WAY...
Tehe
Sigh
EH?!
I KNOW ABOUT YOU SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI-SAN
HANG IN THERE
Shuuu
Yay~ I touched her hands
"WORK HARD" I GUESS?
Tap
Tap
Tap
Nihe~
THEN, GOOD-BYE
Clap!
Clap!
eh? There's more?!
AH
YES MOM!
RURI WE HAVE TO LEAVE FOR THE NEXT ONE

SPEAKING OF WHICH, THIS WIG IS SO HOT...
sigh
...YEAH!
I'LL WORK HARD, KURI-CHAN.
Turn
AH! OH NO! I FORGOT SOMETHING...
step
CLACK
EH?!
EH
I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT...?!

Ruri

Shoujo Shower

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WHEW, I'VE FINALLY FINISHED MY FIRST CHAPTER AS AN EDITOR -- AND APPARENTLY, I GET THE HONOR OF TYPING WHATEVER I WANT HERE... BUT I'M REALLY LIKING THE LOLI JUST BELOW THIS TEXT, SO I'LL SPARE YOU THE RAMBLING AND LET YOU SEE MORE OF HER. <3

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"LISTEN UP! YOU MUST NEVER LET ANYONE DISCOVER YOU'RE A BOY!"
OH NO! RURI-CHAN FOUND OUT...?!
EH
Chapter 3
Fairy VS Angel
AH...
SORRY...!
Tap
EH?!
UM...
Sigh...
RURI SAMA
YUUKO-SAMA
TAKAKO-SAMA
MIYUKI-SAMA
MIZUKI-SAMA
...?
SLAM
MAYBE SHE HASN'T FIGURED OUT THAT I'M MIZUKI?
H... HUH?

UM... WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR EARLIER I THOUGHT THERE WAS A BOY IN HERE.
I MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE WRONG ROOM...
WH... WHAT?
WHAT'S WRONG, RURI-CHAN?
AH
SO IT WAS THIS ROOM.
M... MUST BE
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE FEVER!
RURI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
RIP
AH, THIS?
AH... HAHA WHY'S IT HERE?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT I FORGOT MY BRUSH...
OH YEAH, WHY DID YOU COME BACK?
AH.

GEH!
MI... MIZUKI-SAN IS ..
A... BOY...?!
SHHH SHH!
SORRY! IT'S TRUE
BUT I HAVE A REALLY IMPORTANT REASON
UM... I HOPE YOU CAN KEEP IT A SECRET

DON'T WORRY I WON'T TELL ANYONE
R REALLY?!
A BOY DRESSING UP AS A GIRL MUST BE PRETTY GROSS
Hee
NO... WELL... YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET
ALSO...
I THINK YOU HAVE TALENT, MIZUKI-SAN
EH? I DO?!
Uh
THERE MUST BE SOME SERIOUS REASONS...
FOR A BOY TO END UP THIS WAY...
TO BE HONEST IT WAS A RATHER IMPURE MOTIVE
Hahaha...
BECOME A BIG HIT SO YOU WON'T NEED SOMEONE LIKE ME ANYMORE
SO YOU CAN'T LET ANYONE ELSE KNOW EITHER
YEAH.. I THINK THAT YOU POSSESS A MYSTERIOUS ATMOSPHERE THE OTHER IDOLS DON'T HAVE...
...AH IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A BOY OF COURSE
ha ha
EH?

RURI!
HAVE YOU FOUND IT YET?
GOOD-BYE
SURPRISE
Ah
Tap tap
EH...
RURI...?
RURI, DON'T ASSOCIATE WITH THAT RUBBISH!
...MOM DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE BRILLIANCE OF A PEARL REALLY IS...
I'M JUST MY MOTHER'S CREATION ANYWAY.
JUST AN IMITATION PEARL...
YOU POSSESS YOUR MOTHER'S TALENTS
YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER KIDS. YOU'RE A PEARL
EH...

BIG NEWS!
IT HAS TO BE A CD DEBUT OF COURSE!
THAT'S FINE HEY, YOU ALWAYS WEAR THE SAME OLD THING MISTER
BIG NEWS MIZUKI-KUN!
UM
Glare
un
un
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU DO SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T FIT YOU LAST TIME.
WELL, THE ONLY THING THAT YOU CAN DO WELL IS SING!
RURI IS A FAIRY, SO WE'LL USE THE IMAGE OF AN ANGEL TO PROMOTE SALES!
IT'LL FIT YOUR SOPRANO VERY WELL.
ha ha ha
ARE WE REALLY CHALLENGING RURI?
OF COURSE.
BUT, THERE'S NO DOUBT YOU CAN DEFEAT RURI. THIS IS YOUR BIG BREAK!
OUR COMPANY CAN ALSO BECOME MORE INFLUENTIAL! WHAT A WONDERFUL THOUGHT
THUMP
"BECOME A BIG HIT SO YOU WON'T NEED SOMEONE LIKE ME ANYMORE."

AND THEN THE RECORDING WENT SWIFTLY...
I STILL CARRIED THESE CONFUSED EMOTIONS WHEN THE CD WAS RELEASED
IT SOLD AND SOLD
天使の
This century's ultimate beautiful girl
Shirakawa Nozomi-chan
debut single
over 500 thousand
天使の下僕
天使の下僕

WOOO, MIZUKI-CHAN!
RURI IS REALLY CUTE BUT MIZUKI HAS A DIFFERENT FEEL
RIGHT NOW IT'S MIZUKI-CHAN'S ERA
WHEN I M FACED WITH SUCH SITUATIONS IT ONLY COMPLICATES HOW I FEEL...
HEY AKIRA HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET?
THAT'S UNUSUAL AKIRA ISN T READING WITH US
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN STARING AT PICTURES OF MYSELF
I CAN T STAND IT!
GEEZ... YOU RE ALWAYS READING ABOUT THOSE SHOWOFF, MONEY-GRUBBING IDIOT IDOLS
YOU LL ALSO BECOME STUPID!
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDOL-OGGLING MORONS...
YOU'RE ALL SLACKING OFF AGAIN!
UWOAH!
SWISH!
SWISH!

EH...
YOU SHOULD ALSO...
QUIT HAVING THOSE STUPID STEREOTYPES...!
BEING AN IDOL IS HARD
NOT ALL OF THEM ARE FLASHY SHOWOFFS!
W... WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? HE'S ONLY DEFENDING SOME ENTERTAINERS!
Y... YEAH, WHAT A SERIOUS EXPRESSION...
TH... THAT WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL AKIRA, WASN'T IT!
Angry

IT NO LONGER MATTERS WHY I M AN IDOL
WAH!!
WAH!!
IT S YOUR TURN MIZUKI-CHAN!
I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT RURI-CHAN MEANT BY "TALENT"...
WITHIN THIS WORLD A WORLD TOO DIFFICULT FOR THE FOOLISH AND SELFISH TO SURVIVE
THE ONE WHO ACCOMPLISHED THE AMAZING FEAT OF DEBUTING AT 4TH PLACE ON THE ORICON CHARTS
NEXT WE HAVE THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY EVERYONE S BEEN TALKING ABOUT...
OKAY!
SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI-CHAN!
"ANGEL'S PREMONITION"!
I'M GOING TO GO AS FAR AS I CAN!
WAAAAAAAAH!...

HMPH!
SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI HOW ARROGANT!
MIZUKI-SAN, HANG IN THERE!
I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S THE 'SECOND RURI' SHE'S JUST A COPYCAT
RURI'S RIVAL IS
AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN, ME!

Sayaka

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HMM... CHIEKO IS PRETTY CUTE WHEN SHE GETS **OWNED**, HUH? I'M STILL GONNA HAVE TO SAY MIZUKI IS MY FAVORITE, THOUGH..

WHY MUST THE TSUN ALWAYS BE SUPERIOR? =/

~YU-RIN

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See you tomorrow.
Good job
Clack
Stomp

WHAT'S WRONG MIZUKI?
OH NO. THERE WAS A PIN IN HER SHOE!
WHO WAS IT...?
HOW CRUEL!
Heh
OW!
Hop
SOME JERK PUT A PIN IN MY SHOE ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHO
WAH REALLY?!
HEY AKIRA!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FOOT?
DAMN IT, THIS HURTS...
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING

UWAH! THAT WAS CLOSE!
EH? THEN WHERE DID IT HAPPEN?
NEVER MIND
SHOULDN'T YOU TELL THE TEACHER?
NO IT DIDN T HAPPEN AT SCHOOL
TURN
tap tap tap
MAYBE I WAS TOO TOUGH ON HER LAST TIME
WHAT S WRONG WITH CHIEKO? NOT CUTE AT ALL
HAG!
YOU SHOULD ALSO GIVE UP ON THOSE STUPID STEREOTYPES

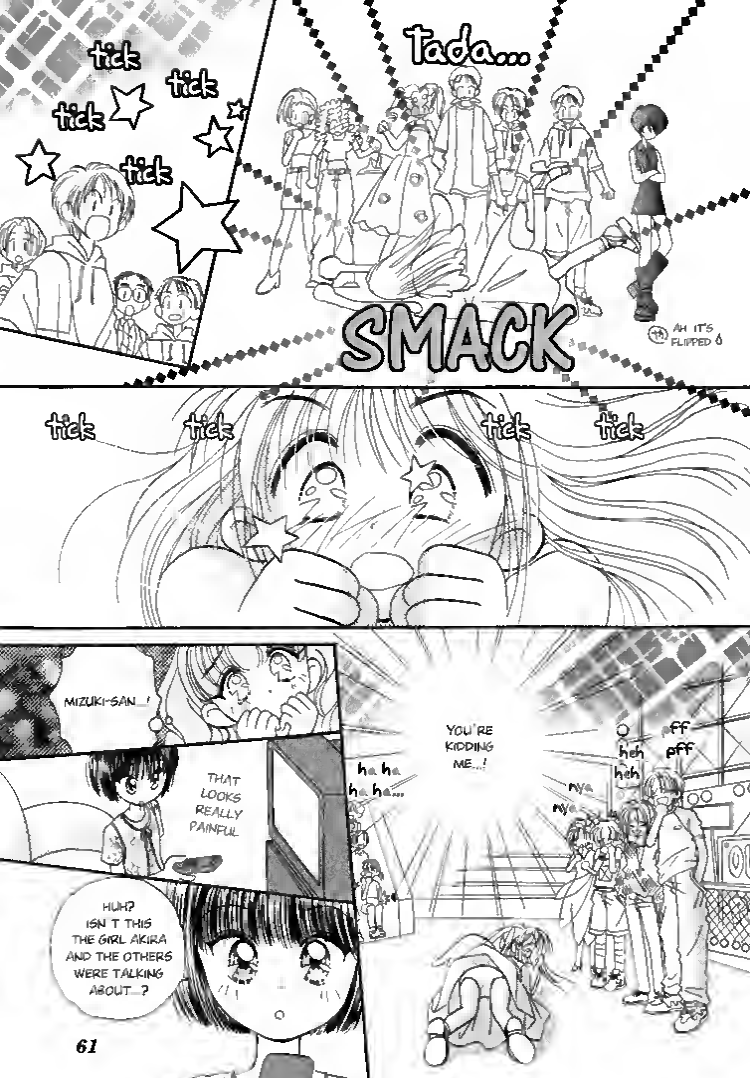
TO BE HONEST BEFORE I BECAME AN IDOL THE IMAGE I HAD OF THE WORLD OF ENTERTAINERS WAS ONE WHIRLING WITH DESIRE...
EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THEIR OWN OPINION
Stab
YET THINGS LIKE THIS ALSO HAPPEN
AKIRA DON'T FALL ASLEEP
DAMN IT!
WHO WAS IT?! WHO CREATED THIS VERY PICTURE OF HARASSMENT?

THANK YOU
HERE, THIS IS YOUR PORTION MIZUKI-SAN
TIME TO EAT
IT'S TIME TAKE A BREAK
CLACK
IYAA!
KYAA! A BUG!
Nyaa

MIZUKI-CHAN IS SO KIND
Ha Ha Ha Ha
GO BACK TO THE FOREST
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE
LIFT
squeak
squeak
Ewww It's big, black, and shinyyy
KITCHIES
KABS
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! SOMEBODY IS BULLYING ME!

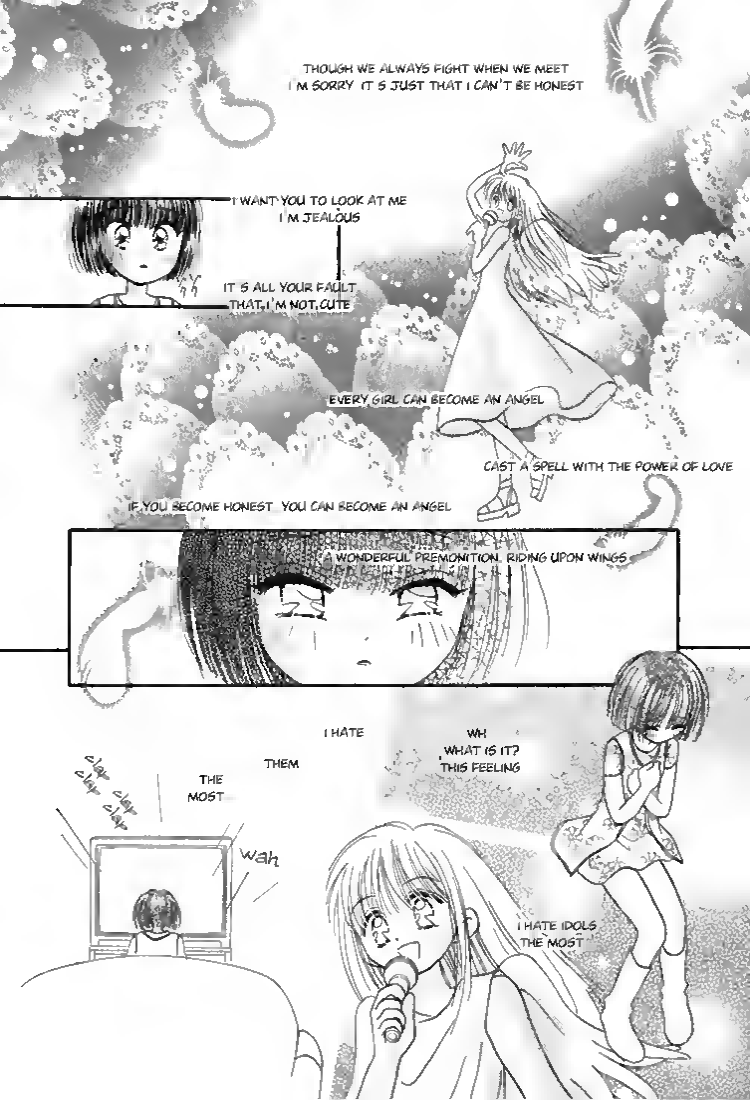
EH? SOMEONE IS BULLYING YOU?
SHE MAKES IT SOUND SO NATURAL.
RURI-CHAN...
THOSE THINGS HAPPEN OFTEN
WHEN I FIRST STARTED ACTING, I WAS BULLIED OFTEN TOO
Sigh
RURI MUST BE STRONG AFTER ALL.
EH?
EVEN THOUGH I PRETENDED THAT NOTHING WAS WRONG
I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE...
THE MORE POPULAR YOU BECOME, THE MORE ENEMIES YOU MAKE
DOESN'T THIS MEAN THAT MIZUKI-SAN HAS ALREADY BECOME POPULAR ENOUGH TO MAKE OTHERS JEALOUS?
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!
THIS IS A PROFESSIONAL!
SHE'S STRONG AFTER ALL
?

JEEZ... THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU WENT TO BUY THAT POKEMON CARD...
DIDN'T YOU BUY ONE AS WELL MURASAKI-SAN?
HEE! I'M LATE!
tap tap tap tap tap tap
YOU'RE LATE HURRY UP AND CHANGE!
JEEZ... YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!
SLAM
GOOD MORNING!
1
2
3
tap
4
ROLLING CAMERAS IN 5!
YES
IT'S GOING TO BE LIVE ALL RIGHT?
NO CAMERA REHEARSALS - THIS IS THE REAL DEAL!


tick
tick
tick
tick
tick
Tada...
SMACK
AH IT'S FLIPPED ô
tick
tick
tick
tick
MIZUKI-SAN...!
THAT LOOKS REALLY PAINFUL
HUH? ISN'T THIS THE GIRL AKIRA AND THE OTHERS WERE TALKING ABOUT...?
YOU'RE KIDDING ME...!
ha ha ha ha...
ny ny
heh heh
pff pff

Blush~
Straighten
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN!
A PROFESSIONAL CAN'T BE RUFFLED. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
thump thump
SO EVERYONE SHOULD BE PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME!
ACCIDENTS LIKE THIS CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME.
clap clap
MIZUKI CHAN SO CUTE !!!
NOT BAD
clap clap
Ohh
THEN LET'S HAVE HER SING US A SONG!
OKAY. MIZUKI-CHAN IS SUCH A BRAVE GIRL ISN'T SHE?
Tch

ZUN ZUN
ZUN ZUN
THE NAME OF THE SONG IS "ANGEL'S PREMONITION"!
ZUN
ZUN
ZUN
ZUN
AFTER HAVING THAT HAPPEN TO HER
SHE CAN STILL WEAR THAT EXPRESSION
IT MUST HAVE HURT A LOT...
Wahh
IF THAT HAPPENED TO ME
I WOULD PROBABLY RUN AWAY CRYING...


THOUGH WE ALWAYS FIGHT WHEN WE MEET
I'M SORRY IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T BE HONEST
I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT ME
I'M JEALOUS
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT
THAT I'M NOT CUTE
EVERY GIRL CAN BECOME AN ANGEL
CAST A SPELL WITH THE POWER OF LOVE
IF YOU BECOME HONEST YOU CAN BECOME AN ANGEL
A WONDERFUL PREMONITION RIDING UPON WINGS
I HATE
THEM
THE
MOST
clap clap clap clap
wah
WH
WHAT IS IT?
THIS FEELING
I HATE IDOLS
THE MOST

GOOD WORK!
EH?
HMPH!
THAT'S SO STUPID! YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
WELL I LET YOU GET AWAY TODAY
HOWEVER IT WON'T BE SO EASY NEXT TIME!
IT WAS YOU?!
AH THAT'S RIGHT RETURN THAT STAG BEETLE TO ME
IT WAS EXPENSIVE
!

Chieko

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FIRST THINGS FIRST... DID YOU NOTICE THE TEXT IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT OF THE FIRST FRAME ON PAGE 61 ("AH, IT'S FLIPPED"). YEAH, THAT'S A COMMENT FROM YABUUCHI. IF YOU LOOK AT HOW MIZUKI IS TRIPPED ON PAGE 60, AND HOW HE FALLS ON PAGE 61, I THINK YOU'LL SEE WHAT IT MEANS THERE. ALSO, THE THING OUT TO THE LEFT IS YABUUCHI'S LITTLE SIGNATURE TYPE THING ("YA"). FUN FACT, I GUESS.

IN OTHER NEWS, MEGANEKKO RURI IS WONDERFUL.

~YU-RIN

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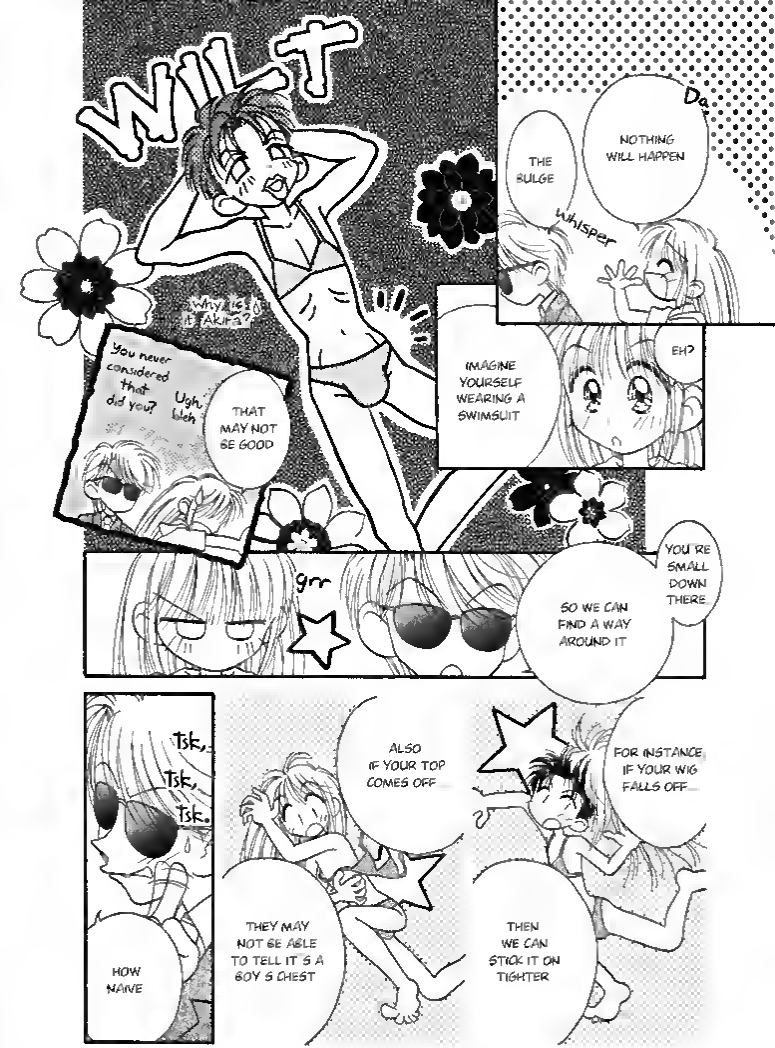
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE MET SEVERAL TIMES ON THE JOB
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD A CONVERSATION, MIZUKI..
SHE'S... THE ONE...
SHE'S THE ONE WHO WAS BEHIND IT ALL!
CUBA
Fall
WHO ARE YOU?
WHY YOU... NO YOU'RE...

WELL THIS WORLD IS ALL ABOUT LUCK AND EFFORT
ANGER ANGER
HUFF
YOU APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE AND BECOME A BIG HIT WITHOUT ANY HARD WORK
YOU'RE AN EYESORE!
HUH? HOW STRANGE
I'M CERTAIN THAT I REMEMBERED THE NAMES OF THE FAMOUS ONES ALREADY
PRICKLE
YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE NAME OF YOUR SENIOR? THERE'S A LIMIT TO BEING INATTENTIVE!
H HOW RUDE! I'M KUROKI SAYAKA!
NEXT TIME?
BUT YOU'LL REGRET THIS NEXT TIME
YOU CAN BE SMUG NOW
HMPH!
SO THAT'S THE SO CALLED IDOL SWIMSUIT CONVENTION THEN
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE EVER POPULAR MOST ANTICIPATED "IDOL SWIMSUIT CONVENTION" OF COURSE!
PREPARE YOURSELF OKAY!
AN ANNUAL EVENT WHERE GIRLS WEARING SWIMSUITS
I WANT TO PARTICIPATE
Space 004
CUBA
THANKS FOR TELLING ME

I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!
HUH? WAIT A MINUTE
MURASAKI, ABOUT THAT IDOL SWIMSUIT CONVENTION
THUMP
WH- WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THAT?
How cold, you didn't need to keep it from me.
AH, SO THERE IS ONE AFTER ALL.
I'LL ATTEND, RIGHT? THAT'S A GIVEN, RIGHT?
HOW CAN THE SUPER FAMOUS MIZUKI NOT SHOW UP?!
WELL
JEEZ. I KNEW IT IF I LET YOU KNOW, YOU'D DEFINITELY WANT TO GO SO I DIDN'T MENTION IT
SIGH
WHAT? IS THERE A REASON I CAN'T GO?
UGH!
IT'S POSSIBLE YOUR IDENTITY AS A BOY WILL BE UNCOVERED!


WILT
Why is it is Akira?
You never considered that did you?
Ugh, Ick
THAT MAY NOT BE GOOD
IMAGINE YOURSELF WEARING A SWIMSUIT
EH?
THE BULGE
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN
Da
Whisper
grr
SO WE CAN FIND A WAY AROUND IT
YOU'RE SMALL DOWN THERE
Tsk, Tsk, Tsk.
HOW NAIVE
THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TELL IT'S A BOY'S CHEST
ALSO IF YOUR TOP COMES OFF
THEN WE CAN STICK IT ON TIGHTER
FOR INSTANCE IF YOUR WIG FALLS OFF

Emphasis!
Um
MURASAKI-SAN YOU'RE PRETTY CERTAIN ABOUT SUCH THINGS
THE NIPPLES OF BOYS AND GIRLS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
I WANNA GO!
I WANNA GO!
EH?!
W-WELL YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWAYS...
Hey you!
YES... THIS IS MURASAKI PRODUCTIONS!
Trrr...
ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED REGARDING SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI-SAN ATTENDING THE SWIMSUIT CONVENTION
YES... THAT'S FINE
UNDERSTOOD... LEAVE IT TO ME
Clack
V.
Ahh ahh... yeez, I don't care anymore!

AKIRA!
THUMP
Idol swimsuit convention~ Rori-chan's swimsuit~
GRADUATION TRIP NOTICE?!
YOU DIDN'T COME TO CLASS YESTERDAY RIGHT?
I GOT IT FOR YOU
CHIEKO...
HERE!
FLAP
EH?!
I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU WHAT LUCK
SORRY
EH?!
BECAUSE I'M IN YOUR CLASS

EH...?
UM I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT IDOLS ANYMORE
H... HOW COME?
CHIEKO IS BEING SO NICE ALL OF A SUDDEN
ARE YOU STILL WORRYING ABOUT WHAT I SAID BEFORE?
A LITTLE...
AH SO YOU ARE?
BUT... I'VE CHANGED MY MIND RECENTLY
I THINK THAT SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI THAT YOU GUYS WERE SO EXCITED ABOUT
ISN'T THAT BAD...
HUH?!

Ohhh?!
WHAT S THIS? THEY RE ENTERING A WORLD OF THEIR OWN HERE!
IS IT A CONFESSION?!
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?
I STILL DON T LIKE OTHER IDOLS
Whoa
WH
WH
WHAT IS THIS TINGLING SENSATION OVER MY BODY?
I CAN T BRING MYSELF TO DISLIKE HER
BUT IT FEELS AS IF SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS DIFFERENT
UM HUH?!
GRADUATION TRIP...
A ANYWAY! YOU HAVE TO COME TO THE CLASS TRIP!
Graduation Trip
7/10 - 11
...GEH! IT S THE SAME DAY AS THE LIVE CONCERT, ISN T IT?!
THE TICKETS ARE ALREADY ON SALE
THAT MEANS IT S BETTER TO CANCEL THE GRADUATION TRIP
EVEN THOUGH I FEEL SORRY FOR CHIEKO

Idol Swimsuit Convention!
NOW TIME TO CHANGE!
Hold it right there!
HEY!
Wonder
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNEAKING ABOUT MIZUKI-SAN?
THUMP
HEY YOU
WHAT'S WRONG
IF WE DON'T CHANGE TOGETHER IT'LL BE STRANGE
WHAT?!
THERE'S NO SUCH SECRET
THEN PROVE IT
FLAP
COULD IT BE THAT YOU HAVE SOME SECRET REASON YOU CAN'T CHANGE WITH US?

tsk
SO YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO INTO THE CHANGING ROOM AFTER ALL, SHEESH
I'VE ALREADY CHANGED!
The mini-skirt swimsuit to hide the bulge
The bulge is firmly guarded by a supporter
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S KEEPING A SECRET...
BUT THAT GIRL IS PRETTY SUSPICIOUS...
Hagase looks after her
Oh! Yamada already changed?
THERE MUST BE SOME REASON SHE CAN'T TELL ANYONE
THERE'S NO PROFILE ON HER
WHAT IF THERE IS ?!
THAT SAYAKA...
SHE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING YET?
clap
clap
yay
yay

RUMBLE
WAH!
SPLASH
GRAB
OHH...
AH
EH
ARE YOU OKAY?!
AHH MIZUKI-CHAN! HER NOSE IS BLEEDING!
Bulge
OH NO!

THUMP
Thump
Thump
Thump
Puff
Puff
DOES THAT MAKE ME A LESBIAN?!
JUST KIDDING
OH MY AFTER SEEING RURI'S SWIMSUIT I SUDDENLY FELT DIZZY
UM...
rub rub
SQUELCH
WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT A MESS
HMM?
THIS IS MIZUKI'S BAG
rustle rustle
HMPH! YOU CAN BE FULL OF YOURSELF NOW!
BECAUSE I'LL DEFINITELY REVEAL YOUR SECRET...
GRADUATION TRIP
FIRST MUNICIPAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 6TH YEAR
!

chatter
chatter
THAT SAYAKA DIDN'T DO ANYTHING IN THE END
Morning!
Morning!
LET'S HAVE OUR TRANSFER STUDENT INTRODUCE HERSELF
HMM?
I'M KUROKI SAYAKA
How do you do
EH?!
THE FUTURE LOOKS DIM
黒木紗夜香

Sayaka

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AFTER READING THIS CHAPTER I'VE REALIZED IT ALL. THE REASON FOR JAPAN'S OVERWHELMING INTEREST IN LOLI, TRAPS AND THE LIKE. YOU SEE, ORIGINALLY JAPAN WASN'T THIS SEXUALLY "CREATIVE" IF YOU WILL. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE SPIKE IN POPULATION, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS HIRED THE GREATEST ARTISTS OF JAPAN TO PORTRAY SUCH FETISHES IN A POSITIVE SENSE. YES, EVERYONE READING THIS MANGA IS A VICTIM OF THIS PROGRAM. AS WE ARE, IF WE MANAGED TO GET LAID BY OUR IDEAL MATE, THEY WOULD BE TOO YOUNG OR MALE (PROBABLY BOTH) TO EVEN HAVE KIDS. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS IDEA THAT SHOULD BE ERADICATED INSTILLED IN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

~YU-RIN

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KUROKI SAYAKA MYSTERIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO MY CLASS
SHE ALSO TOLD EVERYONE THIS
EHHHHH?!
YOU'RE KIDDING!
NEVER HEARD THAT
Wah!
THEN
DID YOU ALL KNOW THAT SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS A STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL?
Yeah!
WE WOULDN'T MISS HER!
IF SHE WAS, SHE'D BE RECOGNIZED INSTANTLY
Wa! wa!
THUMP
COULD SHE BE CONCEALING HER TRUE IDENTITY?

HEY
YOU SAY THAT SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS A STUDENT DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF?
UH
Smile
OF COURSE
WHAT DOES SHE KNOW...?!
THUMP
WH... WHAT IS IT? WHAT DOES SHE KNOW...?!
MAYBE SOME UNEXPECTEDLY NORMAL PERSON, IS ACTUALLY SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI.
CHATTER
CHATTER
EH THEN COULD IT BE CLASS 3'S MATSUDA
She's really cute.
CLASS 5'S TASHIRO IS ALSO REALLY SUSPICIOUS.
WHY WOULD SHE ...?
ALSO, HOW WOULD SHE KNOW I'M IN THIS SCHOOL?!
!DID THAT SAYAKA TRANSFER HERE FOR THIS REASON?!
H-H-HEY W-W-WAIT A MINUTE

THE STUDENT THAT DOESN T ATTEND THE GRADUATION TRIP ON THAT DAY IS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI!
EH?!
THAT MEANS
Wait a minute!
HUH?!
?
HMPH THE TRUTH WILL REVEAL ITSELF SOON
BECAUSE THE GRADUATION TRIP IS ON THE SAME DAY AS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI S CONCERT,
WHICH MEANS
SURPRISE
EH?
WHY DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THE GRADUATION TRIP IS?
HEY! YOU JUST TRANSFERRED HERE TODAY
THAT TIME
I I HEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT IT IN THE TEACHER S OFFICE EARLIER
A?
COULD IT BE
HOW SUSPICIOUS
AT THE SWIMSUIT CONVENTION, I PUT THE GRADUATION NOTICE FORM IN MY BAG
THAT S WHY SHE DIDN T TRY TO DO ANYTHING!

THAT MEANS!! I HAVE TO GO
BUT
IF NO ONE ELSE TAKES THAT DAY OFF, IT WILL DEFINITELY BE SUSPICIOUS.
WHAT A BITCH! HOW CAN SHE JUST SEARCH THROUGH SOMEBODY ELSE'S BAG?!
I REALLY WANT TO TELL HER THAT
Invading someone's privacy!
WHAT ABOUT THE CONCERT..?
EXCEPT..
SHEESH WHAT A TROUBLESOME SITUATION
HOWEVER, TO THINK SAYAKA WOULD TRANSFER SCHOOL FOR JUST THIS REASON
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S PRETTY ANGRY
AT YOU
HUH?
TSK. THE ENTIRE REASON YOU'RE SO BUSY NOW
IS ACTUALLY BECAUSE YOU TOOK AWAY SAYAKA'S WORK
EH?
HAA~AA...

THE SERIES AND COMMERCIAL IN THE BEGINNING WERE ALL ORIGINALLY SAYAKA'S JOB
HOWEVER, BEFORE THE FILMING STARTED THE SPONSORS SAID "MIZUKI'S IMAGE FITS BETTER."
THE CD WAS ALSO BEHIND THE SCENES
ORIGINALLY, THE PRODUCER THAT WANTED TO SUPPORT SAYAKA FELT THAT YOU'D BE MORE POPULAR SO HE DECIDED TO SUPPORT YOU
HOW CAN THAT BE
SOMEHOW IT FEELS WRONG
THIS KIND OF THING
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENS ALL THE TIME
AH, A GENIUS DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW SUCH THINGS
SAYAKA SHE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT AS WELL
ABOUT THIS PROBLEM I HAVE A PLAN
...
MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW IS HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THE GRADUATION TRIP AND CONCERT BEING ON THE SAME DAY?!
I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT. HOW CAN I NOT WORRY?
ANYWAY YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
SURGE

Wai Wai
thatter
IS THAT OKAY, MURASAKI-SAN ?
WHAT? ACTING?!
YEAH! I WILL ACT THE PART OF THE DRIVER YOU WILL ACT THE PART OF THE CRASH VICTIM
THE DISTANCE FROM THE GRADUATION TRIP LOCATION TO THE CONCERT SHOULD BE A ONE AND A HALF HOUR DRIVE
HOWEVER YOU HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT BEFORE PRACTICING FOR THE CONCERT
ADD THE ACTUAL CONCERT TIME IT WILL TAKE ABOUT FIVE HOURS
GEH!
GULP
THEN WE LL PRETEND TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL
MEANWHILE WE LL SNEAK OFF TO THE CONCERT

I DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT MYSELF
RURI-CHAN AND MIZUKI-CHAN IN SWIMSUITS!
WHOA!
LOOK, AKIRA!
BUT I'M REALLY SLEEPY TODAY
IT'D BE GREAT IF EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY
yawn...
HMPH
WHAT ABOUT "ANGELS AND FAIRIES"!
FLAP
FLUTTER
AHHH?!
BUT MIZUKI-CHAN ISN'T VERY SEXY
YEAH, FLAT-CHESTED
IT'D BE BETTER IF RURI-CHAN WORE A BIKINI
JEEZ! YOU GUYS BROUGHT THAT KIND OF BOOK
NO NO THIS IS FLUTTERS MORE
STOMP STOMP
HOW ANNOYING

Blah Blah Blah
IT'S THESE PEOPLE
EH?!
WHO BROUGHT THIS BOOK?!
WHAT KIND OF BOOK IS THIS?!
HUH?!
DAMN IT! WHO THREW THIS?
THAT GIRL IS WORSE THAN CHIEKO!
H...HOW UNCUTE!
tch
!
...!
ACTUALLY, THE PUDDING COMMERCIAL WAS ORIGINALLY KUROKI SAYAKA'S PART,
BUT IT WAS STOLEN BY MIZUKI-CHAN!
It can't be helped. I guess.
THAT'S WHY THE DIRECTOR HATES HER!
WITCH
LET ME TELL YOU

DON'T SAY ANY MORE!
AH!
THERE'S NO RELATION BETWEEN MIZUKI GETTING THE PART AND SAYAKA'S PERSONALITY AT ALL!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HER IMAGE DIDN'T FIT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE, SAYAKA HAS MORE OF BOTH
SHE JUST NEEDS MORE CHANCES!
RIGHT?!
—
—

VROOM
AH !
MURASAKI-SAN'S CAR...!
OH NO! IF HE COMES OVER NOW
SAYAKA...!
SCREECH

Flutter
..?!
NO, I'LL TAKE HIM TO A HOSPITAL!
SOMEONE CALL AN AMBULANCE!
Fuu
KYUU-
CHIEKO?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
VROOM
SLAM
Skatter Clatter

JEEZ, YOU MADE ME WORRY FOR A MOMENT.
LOOKS LIKE IT WENT SMOOTHLY.
Vroom
APPROACH
AKIRA IS BACK!
AH! IT'S AKIRA!
Wa!
AKIRA!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
JEEZ!
CHIEKO WAS SO SCARED SHE FAINTED!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT

HOWEVER I HOPE YOU WON'T BULLY MIZUKI ANY LONGER
IT WAS NOTHING JUST FORGET ABOUT IT
I OWE YOU ONE
I made it part of the act
EH ..?
HOW DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THAT?!
AKIRA-KUN
Ah...
COULD HE BE..?!

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A RECENT STUDY OF SEXUAL SATISFACTION AMONG RESIDENTS OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS REVEALED THAT JAPAN IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING HAPPY SEX.

IT'S OBVIOUS WHY: THE SEXUAL TASTES OF THE AVERAGE JAPANESE IS, JUDGING FROM MANGA LIKE THIS ONE, EITHER PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE OR PATENTLY ILLEGAL. IT'S PRETTY FRUSTRATING, WE SHOULD KNOW.

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Chapter 7
Unveiled Wings

DOES THAT MEAN SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS AKIRA-KUN?!
BUT IF I THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY EVERYTHING FITS...!
HIS FACE IS SIMILAR TOO...
AKIRA-KUN KNOWS THAT I WAS BULLYING MIZUKI...
AND WHILE SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI PERFORMED AT HER CONCERT... HE WASN'T HERE EITHER...
WHY WOULD HE NEED TO DRESS AS A GIRL EVEN THOUGH HE'S OBVIOUSLY A BOY?!
IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT... IT'D BE SUCH A COINCIDENCE...

Yay! Yay!
Stupid!
Did you sneak off to sing karaoke?
HE'S OBVIOUSLY...
A BOY.
Star
YEAH, IT WAS JUST A SCRATCH!
YOU JUST TOOK A BATH?
YOU'RE SO LUCKY NOTHING HAPPENS!
Star
What is this?
Gyaha
Me too...
HUH?
woosh
IT... FEELS LIKE SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME...
COULD THAT SAYAKA BE SUSPICIOUS OF ME...?

Wait~ Please listen to me.
Oh no!
Jeez. You're kidding
AH HA HA HA HA
KNOCK KNOCK
AH!
COMING
Surprise
KYAA~
AKIRA-KUN!
GEH!
IT'S NOT TIME TO SLEEP, SO WE CAME OVER TO PLAY!
Yay Yay
Thump Thump
WH WHY IS MY HEART RACING SO FAST?
She has the Old Maid
Jeez
IT'S BECAUSE AKIRA-KUN COULD BE MIZUKI
I HAVE TO UNCOVER HIS SECRET...!

Rustle
HEY SAYAKA! AREN'T YOU BORED SITTING OVER THERE?
COME ON OVER AND PLAY WITH US!
H-Hey
AKI-RA!
step step step step
WH...
HEY... AKIRA
DON'T BOTHER WITH THAT ONE!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT SHE WOULD COME OVER AND PLAY...
Silence SLAM
Just because she's been on television before...
THAT PERSON ISN'T CUTE AT ALL!
YEAH YOU SAID IT

clack
Rich kid
AH!
ring ring
AH AKIRA HAS A PHS
MURASAKI'S THE ONE WHO MADE ME CARRY IT!
AKIRA-KUN..?
beep
beep
beep
Rustle
Did the concert go well?
-Ruri♥
OHH♡
Call
Phone Book
Memo
Catch
Redial
Clear
beep beep
IT'S MAIL
MUST BE FROM RURI?

That was...
AHH!
EHH?!
SA... SAYAKA ?!
I WAS FOUND OUT?!
"CONCERT" WAS IT? SO IT WAS TODAY AFTER ALL!
THAT "RURI" IS AONO RURI?!
WH WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME! I SUSPECTED IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
THAT MAKES EVERYTHING FIT!
AKIRA IS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI... RIGHT?!
OH NO
H... HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE...

smile
AH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE HOW DO YOU DO?
HELLO? THIS IS KUROKI SAYAKA
piprii
HELLO
I HAVE A WAY OF PROVING IT!
SNATCH
AH!
AH H-HEY!
Ruri
beep beep
HERE IT IS!
AKIRA-KUN TOLD ME EVERYTHING
EH?
I'M AT THE GRADUATION TRIP WITH HIM RIGHT NOW...
EH...
LATER
WELL THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE HE WANTS TO ATTEND BOTH PLACES, RIGHT?
THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE...
THAT'S TRUE
beep
EH BUT IF SAYAKA ALREADY KNOWS...
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO ON THE TRIP...
RURI CHAN...!
HE SAID TODAY'S CONCERT WENT WELL AND NOT TO WORRY
fret fret

IT DOESN T MATTER IF EVERYONE FINDS OUT...
EH...
EH?!
...FINE
Sigh
WELL?
YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANY EXCUSES DO YOU?
EH?!
thump
IF YOU WANT TO TELL PEOPLE GO AHEAD
I CAN'T HELP BEING HATED BY YOU
I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM MY MANAGER
I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU DESPISE MIZUKI

I... I'LL REALLY TELL PEOPLE...!
Stomp Stomp
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS!
tap tap tap
...
WHEW
IT'S OVER
MY ACTING CAREER...
EH?
SAYAKA DIDN'T ACTUALLY KNOW THAT AKIRA-KUN WAS MIZUKI-SAN?! SHE DIDN'T KNOW?!
YEAH... Actually
TH THEN WHEN I WAS ON THE PHONE EARLIER EVERYTHING
I'M SORRY!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT SAYAKA-SAN WILL TELL ANYONE
EH?

ALSO... SHE CAN GO ON THE GRADUATION TRIP WITH AKIRA-KUN
EH
EH?
BUT I M JEALOUS OF SAYAKA-SAN
BECAUSE I DON T GET TO GO TO SCHOOL OFTEN
RURI-CHAN... YOU VE SURE JOKED A LOT RECENTLY
YEAH HOW SHOULD I PUT IT IT MUST BE WOMAN S INTUITION I GUESS?
RURI-CHAN COME AND WATCH OUR TOURNAMENT NEXT TIME!
EH?
TH... THAT S RIGHT!
AH
UM IT S BECAUSE I DON T GET TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OFTEN...
IS THAT SO...!
Blush
WAH!
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
IS THAT OKAY?
OF COURSE YOU LL HAVE TO DISGUISE YOURSELF
Ding
YEAH! THEN I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
Grip
IT S A CHANCE FOR ME TO SHOW RURI-CHAN MY MASCULINE SIDE

DURING THE SCHOOL TRIP SAYAKA DIDN'T BRING THAT BUSINESS UP WITH ANYONE
EVENTUALLY
AKIRA-KUN, COME WITH ME FOR A MOMENT!
EH?
chatter
6-4
chatter
Is she going to lynch him?
OHH?!
WHAT IS IT?!
Akira's in trouble!
WH... WHAT IS IT?
I WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME.
Huh?!
IN EXCHANGE
JUST AS RUKI-CHAN SAID SHE WOULD
I WILL HELP YOU KEEP THAT THING A SECRET.
EH?

I LIKE YOU!
W WAIT A MINUTE...!
EHH? HOW IS THAT?!
Blush
I STILL LIKE AKIRA-KUN...!
EVEN IF AKIRA-KUN IS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI
A AKIRA IS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI
D DID SHE OVERHEAR WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ?!
どがーん
AH
Clatter
CHIEKO !

OF
OF COURSE
NOT
YOU USUALLY
HANG AROUND
AKIRA-KUN
DON T YOU?
AH !
YOU LIKE
AKIRA-KUN TOO
RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN
ABLE TO DISTINGUISH
WHETHER AKIRA-KUN
WAS MIZUKI OR NOT
RIGHT?
IF YOU REALLY
WANT TO KNOW
FIND OUT FOR
YOURSELF!
DIDN T
YOU SAY YOU
WOULDN T TELL
ANYONE ?
HEY HEY HEY!

Ruri

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SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, AKIRA NOW HAS SAYAKA, CHIEKO, AND RURI TO CHOOSE FROM? AND AKIRA JUST HAPPENS TO LOOK ENOUGH LIKE A GIRL TO BE A POP IDOL. COINCIDENCE? NOT LIKELY. I'M STARTING TO THINK ALL WOMEN ARE ACTUALLY LESBIANS IN DENIAL. I MEAN, THINK ABOUT IT; IT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR BOTH SEXES TO LIKE EACH OTHER IN THE FIRST PLACE. ONE SEX IS LOGICALLY MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THE OTHER. AND YES, THAT SEX IS FEMALE.

YOU READ IT ON THE INTERNET, IT MUST BE TRUE.

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IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW, THEN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!
YOU SAID AKIRA IS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI
AKIRA IS THIS TRUE?!
UH
step

AKIRA YOU RE PRETTY CLOSE TO HER
EH?!
YOU RE ALWAYS CALLING HER BY HER NAME "SAYAKA"
SHOCK
IT'S AS IF YOU'VE KNOWN HER A LONG TIME
NO DESPITE HOW SHE LOOKS SHE ACTUALLY HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR!
HMM
H HOW COULD THAT BE?
SHE'S JUST KIDDING OF COURSE!
SHE DOESN T LOOK LIKE SHE S KIDDING
Ding Dong
A... AH! IT S THE CHIME!
Homeroom is starting. Let's go
....
ABOUT NEXT WEEK S TOURNAMENT
chatter chatter
Everyone, please settle down!
TH... THOSE TWO ARE REALLY SCARY!
RURI CHAN HELP!
6-4
chatter chatter

THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT
thump thump
IS SHE REALLY COMING? THIS IS MAKING ME NERVOUS
RURI-CHAN IS LATE
glance
tweet
GEEZ, IT'S TIME TO START!
GLOMP
HEY, AKIRA! WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT?!
ow
t ta
huff huff

HEY AKIRA! WHO IS THAT?
OHH?! COULD THAT BE AONO RURI?!
EH? IT REALLY IS HER!
Amazing! she looks just like her!
pret pret
Prickle...
YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN IT TO US WE KNOW.
SHE'S HERE TODAY WITH HER FAMILY FROM TOKYO. SHE JUST HAD SOME SPARE TIME.
IT IT'S JUST AN AQUAINTANCE!
WH WHY IS RURI?!
WHO IS THAT GIRL?!
EH...
HOW COULD AKIRA POSSIBLY KNOW RURI-CHAN!
YEAH YEAH
WHEW

RUSTLE
SAYAKA-SA AH!
FORGET IT I KNOW
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS RECOGNISE YOU
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT'S WITH TODAY?
TO THINK A POPULAR IDOL LIKE YOU WOULD COME ALL THE WAY HERE
I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW AKIRA-KUN IS USUALLY
EH?

IT'S THE SAME WHEN HE'S SINGING AS MIZUKI-SAN
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?
EH
BUT AFTERWARDS, I REALIZED THAT I AM JEALOUS OF MIZUKI-SAN BUT ATTRACTED TO AKIRA-KUN
thump
YOU ALSO... ABOUT AKIRA..
Blush
Wa ha ha ha
AKIRA'S LOOKS AND ATHELETICISM AREN'T IMPRESSIVE BUT...
WHEN I SEE HIM AS HE IS IT FEELS LIKE...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S AMONG SO MANY PEOPLE YOU'LL UNKNOWINGLY START NOTICING HIM
HE HAS THIS MYSTERIOUS POWER
WHEN DID YOU FIND OUT THAT AKIRA-KUN AND SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI WERE THE SAME PERSON?
EH
IT MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO
EH
Right when Mizuki-san debuted

I WON T LOSE TO YOU!
Ha hi
I WON!
FIRST MATCH!
THUMP
Thump
WELL FORGET ABOUT HER! IT S ALMOST TIME FOR LUNCH LET S GO EAT!
DID YOU BRING LUNCH?
YEAH, SOME BREAD
EH THAT S NOT ENOUGH! THOSE THINGS DON'T HAVE ANY NUTRITION!
I'll share some of mine with you.
WHAT WAS THAT SAYAKA SPEAKING TO YOU ABOUT?
EH?! NOTHING.

AKIRA
THAT PERSON IS AN IDOL, RIGHT?
AH
CHIEKO
DROP
Surprise
EH?!
WH... WHY DOES CHIEKO KNOW?!
COULD IT BE SAYAKA'S DOING?
WHY DO YOU KNOW AN IDOL?!
I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT IT BEFORE
WELL... I RECENTLY GOT TO KNOW HER!
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
WHY DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING?
ALSO, DON'T YOU HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT IDOLS?
BUT...

AKIRA-KUN WHO IS SHE?
AH
THIS PERSON HAS BEEN FIGHTING WITH ME EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS AN IRRITATING IDOL-HATING GIRL AKAZAWA CHIEKO!
WHAT'S WITH THAT!
THERE S ONE HERE
KA-CHING!
AH CHIEKO THIS IS A SUPER POPULAR IDOL AONO RURI-CHAN
OH YEAH, YOU SAID BEFORE THAT IF THERE WAS AN IDOL WITH A GOOD PERSONALITY YOU D RUN A LAP AROUND THE SCHOOL NAKED
WHY DID YOU INTRODUCE HER DIFFERENTLY FROM HOW YOU INTRODUCED ME?
I CAN T HELP IT IT S JUST BECAUSE YOU RE NOT CUTE AT ALL
IN THIS RESPECT, RURI-CHAN IS JUST CUTER AND KINDER...
BEING CUTE IS AN IDOL S JOB!
I M NOT AN IDOL!

DON T PUT ME IN THE SAME BOAT AS HER!
stomp
UGH
ONCE HE SEES A CUTE GIRL HE PUTS ON THAT ATTITUDE..
STUPID AKIRA! STUPID AKIRA!
BEFORE I KNEW IT HE D ALREADY BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH KUROKI-SAN AND THAT RURI GIRL
WHILE I
DIDN T NOTICE
SNIFFLE

EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN CLOSE WITH AKIRA
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM AT ALL
WAHH
Surprise
This week's special guest is Mizuki-chan!
THE AKIRA I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
WHEN I LOOK AT HER SHE REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE AKIRA!
WAS WHAT KUROKI-SAN SAID TRUE?!
NO THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
HOW CAN THE BOY AKIRA BE A FEMALE IDOL?!
wah wah
clap clap
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IKIR...
IT MAY NOT BE THAT STRANGE THAT HE'S AN IDOL.

NO IT'S TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE
ALSO I KNOW I REALLY HATE IDOLS BUT I JUST HAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION OF THIS SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI...
THAT IS
IS IT BECAUSE SHE LOOKS LIKE AKIRA?
This weekend there will be an autograph session
AHH! I CAN'T BE CERTAIN ON THE TELEVISION!
MAYBE SHE IS AKIRA
AUTOGRAPH SESSION
Notice Autograph session on October XX (Sunday) Reika Harajuku Please Come!
Please come!
Clench
pant...

ON THE DAY OF THE AUTOGRAPH EVENT
WHEW. IT'S ALL A BUNCH OF STINKY GUYS.
Even though that's a matter of fact
Thank you very much!
OKAY NEXT PERSON
IF YOU HAVE PRESENTS STEP THIS WAY
MIZUKI
Yay Yay
Glance
HOW UNUSUAL IT'S A GIRL
CHIE
EH
CHIEKO?!

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AHH, POOR CHIEKO. HOW DOES SHE TOLERATE ALL THAT, YET STILL LIKE AKIRA? IT'S A COMPLETE MYSTERY TO ME. THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE OF AKIRA THOUGH, BEING ABLE TO KEEP TWO TSUNDERE LOLIS IN LINE WITHOUT THREATENING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH YURI.

ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I REALIZE THAT I AM JEALOUS OF AKIRA, BUT ATTRACTED TO MIZUKI... AND CHIEKO... AND YURI... AND SAYAKA...

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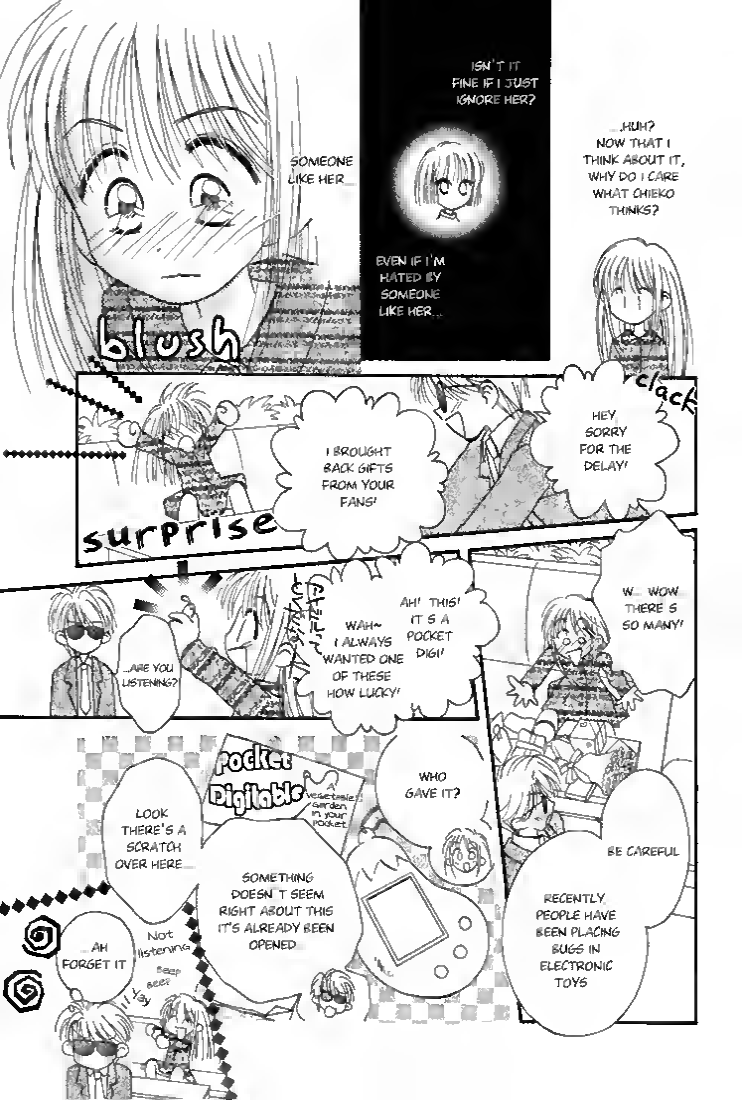
WH
WHY DID CHIEKO COME TO MY
MIZUKI'S AUTOGRAPH SESSION?!
stare
thump
stare
thump thump thump thump...

thump
YOU REALLY LOOK THE SAME
EH?
THERE'S SOMEONE IN OUR CLASS THAT LOOKS A LOT LIKE YOU
HE... EH~
HM...
BUT HE'S A BOY...
EH
YOU'RE NOT SURPRISED AT ALL?
EHH YOU'RE KIDDING!
sugu sugu
HEY CAN YOU HURRY IT UP?!
AH!
IF YOU WANT TO GIVE A PRESENT... COME THIS WAY
Yuuki
Bump
!
Shirakawa Mizuki
raph Sess
AH... I BROUGHT A GIFT
IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S POPULAR IN MY CLASS RIGHT NOW THAT BOY ALSO REALLY WANTS IT...
rustle rustle
OH...

Oh~ it's for Mizuki-chan
THIS GUY..!
HURRY UP AND SIGN IT MIZUKI-CHAN!
I CAME OVERNIGHT ALL THE WAY FROM OSAKA~
squeak squeak
AH~ I MESSED UP
KEH!
Break Room
DAMN IT!
WOAH MIZUKI-CHAN'S FAILURE! HOW LUCKY!
I'M SO HAPPY!

stretch
AHH I'M SO BEAT!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
I'LL GO BRING YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK JUST TAKE A BREAK
WHEW
snap snap
CHIEKO...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT GIRL WOULD COME WHAT A SURPRISE
IS SHE REALLY SUSPICIOUS OF ME?!
I DON'T MIND IF SAYAKA KNOWS BUT IF CHIEKO FINDS OUT IT'LL BE AWFUL
EH?! AKIRA IS AN IDOL. HOW PATHETIC!
SHE'LL DEFINITELY SAY THAT AND ALSO LOOK DOWN ON ME
BECAUSE THAT PERSON HATES IDOLS
UW. A... SHE'LL UTTERLY DESPISE ME...
gloom
SHE'LL DEFINITELY THINK THAT...
YOU'RE A BOY, BUT YOU'RE DRESSING LIKE A GIRL?
NO, BEFORE THAT,
Shud der~


blush
SOMEONE LIKE HER...
ISN'T IT FINE IF I JUST IGNORE HER?
EVEN IF I'M HATED BY SOMEONE LIKE HER...
...HUH? NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHY DO I CARE WHAT CHIEKO THINKS?
surprise
I BROUGHT BACK GIFTS FROM YOUR FANS!
clack
HEY, SORRY FOR THE DELAY!
...ARE YOU LISTENING?
AH! THIS! IT'S A POCKET DIGI!
WAH~ I ALWAYS WANTED ONE OF THESE HOW LUCKY!
W... WOW THERE'S SO MANY!
Pocket Digitable
Vegetable garden in your pocket
LOOK THERE'S A SCRATCH OVER HERE...
SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT ABOUT THIS IT'S ALREADY BEEN OPENED...
WHO GAVE IT?
BE CAREFUL
RECENTLY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PLACING BUGS IN ELECTRONIC TOYS
...AH FORGET IT
Not listening
Beep beep!
Yay

Good morning
OH, TIME TO WATER
THAT IS !
AKIRA!
WHAT'S WITH THAT?!
EH?
THAT POCKET DIG!
SOMEONE GAVE IT TO ME
WHEN DID THEY GIVE IT TO YOU?!
AH... THIS?
WHAT'S THAT? WHOEVER GAVE IT TO ME HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
LET ME SEE!
SO THERE IS A SCRATCH AFTER ALL...
WHAT'S WRONG NOW?

thump
GEH?!
IS THE SAME AS THE ONE I GAVE SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI...!
THIS...
EH...
IT WAS FROM CHIEKO?
BECAUSE I TOOK IT OUT AND PLAYED WITH IT ONCE...
The scratch might be a coincidence...
NO! THAT DOESN'T PROVE THAT THIS WAS YOURS!
WH WHY YOU!
WHO GIVES OTHER PEOPLE USED GIFTS?!
BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IF SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI DIDN'T ACCEPT IT, THEN IT WOULD END UP IN YOUR HANDS
EH...
OR AKIRA IS HER
HUH YOU STILL DON'T GET IT?
GEH, SAYAKA!
IT'S A SIMPLE MATTER...

WHAT?!
WH WHAT KIND OF STUPID IDEA IS THAT?!
MIZUKI'S CONCERT TICKETS WERE SOLD OUT INSTANTLY, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THEM...
YOU'LL FIND OUT.
IF YOU GO WITH AKIRA-KUN TO MIZUKI'S CONCERT!
steam
I HAVE SOME HERE
TWO TICKETS
WOW! THANKS A LOT KUROKI-SAN!
DON'T BE MISTAKEN. I'M NOT LETTING YOU HAVE AKIRA
I'M JUST LETTING YOU TWO GO THIS TIME
...I SINCERELY HOPE THE CONCERT DOESN'T GET CANCELLED
hei,

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
EH?
WHAT? YOU RE TROUBLED BY THIS?
Leave it to your older sister!
THAT S NO PROBLEM!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
snicker
I CAN T HELP BUT BE INTERESTED IN YOUR LOVE TRIANGLE... OR IS IT NOW A SQUARE?
WELL?
WHO IS THE ONE THAT YOU REALLY LIKE?
H HOW DO I KNOW?
AH IF YOU DON T TELL ME THEN I WON'T HELP YOU
EH
ARGH!
THIS IS HORRIBLE!
DAMN THAT SAYAKA!

I GUESS THERE'S NO AVOIDING IT...
IT'S... RURI-CHAN FOR NOW
EH WHAT A SURPRISE!
IT'S NOT CHI-CHAN?
WH... WHO WOULD LIKE THAT BRUTE?!
BRUTE
HMM
RURI-CHAN IS INDEED LIKE A DOLL
WELL AKIRA IS STILL A KID SO HE HASN'T DISCOVERED WHO HE REALLY LIKES
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
NOTHING AT ALL! LET'S GET READY THEN!
THE DAY OF THE CONCERT
chatter chatter
MORE IMPORTANTLY I WONDER IF WE CAN EVEN SUCCESSFULLY PULL IT OFF
AKIRA!
SIS
CAN SHE REALLY SUCCESSFULLY DRESS LIKE ME?

I WASN'T SURE HOW TO DRESS
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN TO AN IDOL CONCERT
I wonder if dressing like this will be okay?
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU DRESS, DOES IT?
EH
YEAH
WH... WHAT'S WRONG?
CHIEKO IS PRETTY CUTE
thump

IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN...
chatter
chatter
I'M GOING TO THE RESTROOM FOR A MOMENT.
EH
crea
AKIRA...
PLEASE DON'T LIE JUST TO ME... OKAY?

KOOM
!
I... I'LL BE BACK SOON!
Mizuki-chan!
PLEASE ENJOY IT UNTIL THE END!
THE SHOW WILL START SHORTLY!
WELCOME EVERYONE TO MY CONCERT!
Wahh
Wahh

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WOW, I THINK AKIRA'S SISTER IS MY FAVORITE CHARACTER NOW. ABOUT 55% OF HER FACIAL EXPRESSIONS ARE JUST COMPLETELY OFF THE WALL AWESOME.

YEAH.

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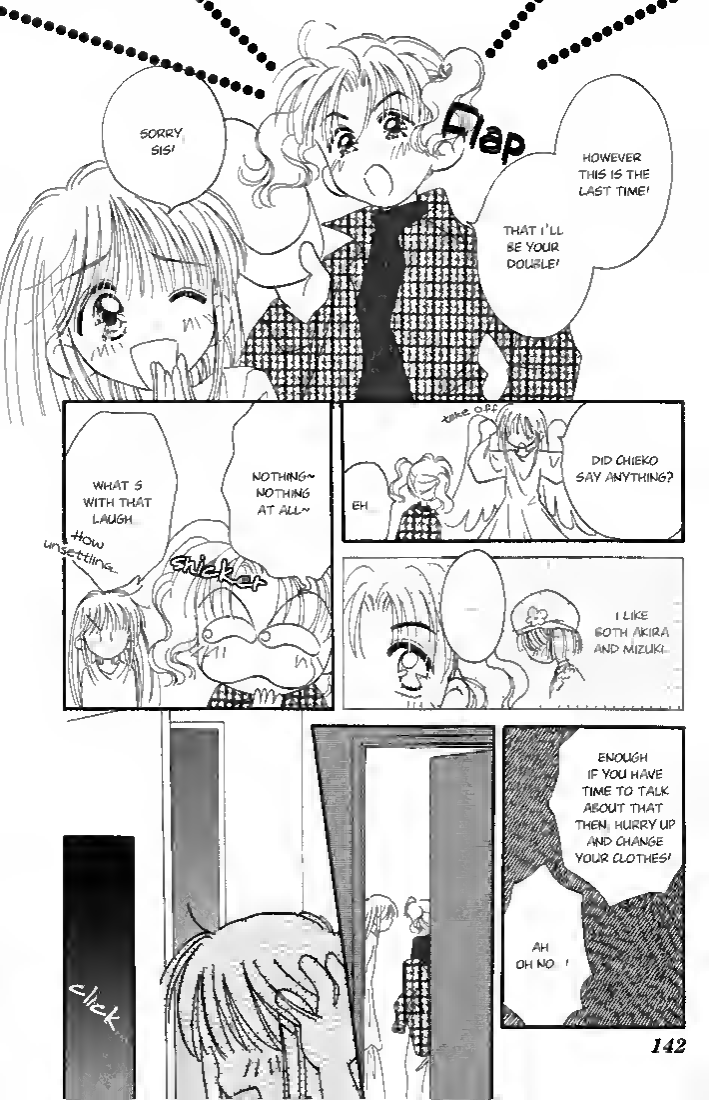
swish
swish
swish
swish
MIZUKI IS
A...
AKIRA?!
Wahh...
thump
REALLY
AKIRA
THEN...?!
thump
thump
thump
THAT
MEANS
THAT
AKIRA
HASN'T
RETURNED
FROM THE
RESTROOM
YET!!
Gasp
rustle
Wahh
A...
AKIR...?!
...EH,
UM...
THEN...?!
Shhh
...

Sparkle
"ANGEL'S ROMANCE"
wahh
MIZUKI CHAN
THE ONE ON STAGE IS MIZUKI
THE ONE BY MY SIDE IS AKIRA THEN
tada
Ohh
clap
clap
clap
clap
NEXT, I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO LISTEN TO MY NEW SONG
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE EARLY IT'S A SONG FULL OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
LIVELY COLORS AND CLEAR SOUNDS JOIN
I MET YOU IN THIS SEASON WHERE
MY FEELINGS FOR YOU GREW LIKE LAYERS OF SNOW
BEING BESIDE YOU ALWAYS, I DIDN'T REALIZE
MISCHIEVIOUS ANGEL, PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME
JUST FOR TODAY, I WANT TO BE MORE HONEST
JE LOUS ANGEL CAPRICIOUS ANGEL
SO WATCH OVER ME

AH, THE STARS, THE SNOW, AND THE BELL CHIMES
THE STREETS, THE PEOPLE, AND THE LIGHTS IN THE TREES THAT LINE THE STREETS
THEY EACH CARRY A TINY, WHITE-WINGED ANGEL.
FILLING THE NIGHT'S SKY
twinkle
AKIRA
AKIRA AND MIZUKI AREN'T THE SAME PERSON THEN...
EVEN IF... AKIRA WERE MIZUKI
...I WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED...
BECAUSE I...
LIKE BOTH AKIRA AND MIZUKI...

Blush
WA-H-H
Encore!
Encore!
chatter - chatter
WAIT. I'M GOING TO THE RESTROOM.
EH AGAIN?
My stomach feels funny
DID IT WORK?!
YEAH BEAUTIFULLY?! the fools! hah!
AT TIMES LIKE THIS... HAVING SIMILAR FACES AND VOICES IS QUITE CONVENIENT.
No trespassers


SORRY SIS!
Flap
HOWEVER THIS IS THE LAST TIME!
THAT I'LL BE YOUR DOUBLE!
WHAT'S WITH THAT LAUGH
How unsettling~
NOTHING~ NOTHING AT ALL~
Snicker
take off
EH
DID CHIEKO SAY ANYTHING?
I LIKE BOTH AKIRA AND MIZUKI...
ENOUGH IF YOU HAVE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THAT THEN, HURRY UP AND CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES!
AH OH NO!
click

The stairs. Well?
BEHIND THE GYM... SO cold
Yes! I've got the classroom. How lucky. I've got the bathroom. Ugh.
~THERE YOU HAVE IT THIS IS HOW CLEANING DUTY WILL BE DIVIDED
thump
HUH?
rustle
...WHAT'S WRONG?
EVER SINCE THE CONCERT, CHIEKO HAS BEEN ACTING A LITTLE STRANGELY.
sweep
sweep
sweep
sweep
silence
YEAH...
NO ONE ELSE CAME OVER?
YEAH
THEN LET'S GET STARTED
I want to finish this quickly

HUH?
DURING... THE CONCERT?!
WHAT I SAID AT THE CONCERT...
I HOPE YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
AKIRA...
WH... WHAT?!
thump
STUPID SISTER~~ IF SOMETHING IS THIS IMPORTANT, SHE SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME~!
WHAT DID SHE SAY...?!
...WH... HEY HEY HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
EH...
HOW CAN I NOT WORRY ABOUT IT NOW?!
WH... WHAT IN THE WORLD DID SHE SAY? SHE EVEN SAID "DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT."
turn
IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER THEN FORGET IT
EH?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
EH... WELL... SORRY
WHAT DID WE TALK ABOUT?
sweep
sweep

thump thump
EH?
WELL HOW WAS IT? YOU FOUND OUT THIS GUY WAS MIZUKI RIGHT?!
THUMP!
AH! AKIRA-KUN, SO YOU'RE HERE!
HOW DID THE CONCERT GO?!
fet fet
EH?! YOU'RE KIDDING!
LIAR AKIRA WAS BESIDE ME THE ENTIRE TIME
SURPRISE
EH, IT REALLY WAS AKIRA...
DOUBLE?!
THAT MEANS YOU USED A DOUBLE...
YOU'RE SO NAIVE!
GASP
SPEAKING OF WHICH AKIRA HAS A SISTER THAT LOOKS AND SOUNDS JUST LIKE HIM...
THE ONE BESIDE YOU WAS SOMEONE DRESSED UP LIKE AKIRA-KUN!
UWAH!
OH NO...!

THIS LOOKS VERY BAD
NOW~ THAT YOU MENTION IT AHAHA~~~
OH YEAH
THEN... THE ONE I CONFESSED TO WAS ALSO...
CONFESS?!
Ah, idiot.
SMACK
OW!
I KNOW WHEN TO QUIT PLAYING STUPID
SORRY!
JEEZ I'LL JUST TELL YOU THE TRUTH!
I...
TH THEN THAT MEANS
YOU'RE REALLY

I...
AM MIZUKI!

thump
thump
thump
WHAT WILL SHE SAY?
AH POCKET DIGI?!
UGH
I FINALLY TOLD CHIEKO!
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
...SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU
...THIS WAS ALSO FROM YOU
THAT'S GREAT
EH?
YOU REALLY LIKE MY POCKET DIGI
I'M SO HAPPY!
thump

EVERYTHING WAS BECAUSE I LIKE AKIRA...
THAT MEANS I CAN COMPLETELY ACCEPT IT
HOW AKIRA KNOWS RURI-CHAN AND KUROKI-SAN
IF AKIRA IS MIZUKI THEN THAT'S A MATTER OF FACT
ALSO WHY I WAS JEALOUS AND WORRYING OVER SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI...
sigh
IT FEELS AS IF A WEIGHT WAS RELEASED FROM MY SHOULDERS AFTER CHIEKO FOUND OUT!
IN THE FUTURE
HOW SHOULD I FACE CHIEKO...

thump
MIZUKI
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE ACTING STRANGELY TODAY...
RURI...
NOTHING NOTHING AT ALL...
WHEN RURI FOUND OUT.
WHEN SAYAKA FOUND OUT.
I NEVER FELT THIS WAY...
EHH?
AHH!
...
COME ON
I'LL SHOW YOU MY SECRET PLACE
EH?

AMAZING
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE WHENEVER I WAS UNHAPPY, I'D COME HERE
EVERY YEAR THERE'S A CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY HERE
WAH...!
RURI-CHAN...
WHAT? DO YOU FEEL BETTER?
I HOPE THE USUAL MIZUKI-SAN RETURNS SOON
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.
I LIKE THE CHEERFUL AKIRA-KUN.

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THANKSGIVING... WHAT'S UP WITH AMERICA AND EATING ALL THE TIME? IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY OUTING, EVENT, HOLIDAY, OR ANYTHING ELSE OF SOCIAL VALUE MUST INCLUDE EATING. PICKY EATERS LIKE MYSELF ARE COMPLETELY SCREWED IN THIS COUNTRY, IT SEEMS. RACISM, SEXISM, AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS PEOPLE DREAM UP TO WHINE ABOUT ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS CONSPIRACY, SERIOUSLY.

ENJOY YOUR TURKEY, CONSPIRATORS.

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twinkle
twinkle
twinkle
twinkle
RURI JUST...
SAID SHE LIKED ME...?!

IF YOU WERE TO BECOME AN IDOL, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING STOPPING YOU FROM JUST GOING UP AND MEETING WITH RURI!
mumble mumble
IF YOU WERE A GIRL YOU COULD EVEN SHARE THE SAME DRESSING ROOM AS HER.
EH?!
mumble
IT WAS BECAUSE OF RURI THAT I JOINED THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD WITH SUCH IMPURE MOTIVES.
Interview Music
LAST SPRING
WHILE I WAS TALKING ABOUT RURI WITH THE GUYS
SAW HER SAW HER RURI IS SO CUTE!
WASN'T SHE?
SFX TADA
SUCH A PREVIOUSLY UNATTAINABLE EXISTENCE
IS RIGHT NOW BEFORE MY EYES
TELLING ME THAT SHE LIKES ME!
blush
U UWAH! I HAVE TO CALM DOWN!
THIS IS A DREAM!
HOW COULD RURI POSSIBLY SAY THAT SHE LIKES ME?!
RURI IS KIND AND ALSO SUCH A TALENTED ACTRESS
SHE MUST BE TRYING TO CHEER ME UP BY SAYING THIS
YEAH! THAT MUST BE IT
tehehehe
tehehehe

AKIRA WHAT DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ME?
EH
Wait
Thump
HUH?
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH
WISH YOU ONLY SAW ME AS A NORMAL GIRL.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? RURI ISN'T JUST ANY NORMAL GIRL!
TO MIZUKI RURI IS A RESPECTED SENIOR
TO AKIRA YOU'RE AN UNATTAINABLE AND ASPIRING IDOL
"ASPIRING IDOL" IS IT...
HUH?
Super Idol Ruri Go Go!
Twinge

DID I GUESS RIGHT?
IT MUST BE THAT GIRL I MET DURING THE TOURNAMENT CHIEKO...
EH?!
YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE DON'T YOU?
WH WHY DO YOU...?!
HUH...
thump
EH...
BECAUSE
YOU ACT DIFFERENTLY WITH HER THAN YOU DO WITH ME
YOU'RE EXTREMELY LIVELY AS IF IT WERE SHOWING YOUR TRUE SELF
MY TRUE SELF?
AH I'M SO JEALOUS OF CHIEKO...
I TOO WOULD LIKE TO BE CALLED IRRITATING AND UNCUTE FOR ONCE
RURI?
Why are you saying such strange things all of the sudden?
...

SO TO AKIRA I'M JUST AN IDOL AFTER ALL
sigh...
EH?
WHAT?
smile
kissv
THUMP
FROM NOW ON I WILL ALSO CONTINUE WORKING HARD AS EVERYONE'S IDOL
point
I CAN'T RECOGNIZE
SUCH AN UNENERGETIC MIZUKI AS MY RIVAL..!

THANK YOU
RURI
WAS SERIOUS ABOUT ME...!
SORRY, RURI
IF I DON'T HURRY BACK I'LL GET YELLED AT
twinkle
twinkle
twinkle
twinkle
shimmer
shimmer
shimmer
shimmer
Jingle bells
Jingle bells

Good morning
LIKE THIS?
Smile
hey
NO! LIKE THIS
hey
morning
morning
WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION SHOULD I USE WHEN I MEET CHIEKO?
UMM...
mutter mutter
grip
WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
EWW AKIRA!
FORGET IT IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP YOU'LL BE LATE!
The next class will be in the gymnasium.
Ah
I KNOW!
WHY ARE YOU GREETING THE SHOE LOCKER? ARE YOU A RETARD?!
Choke

Smile
Hmph...
WHAT'S THIS
THAT CHIEKO!
MORNING
WHAT'S WRONG?
DID YOU SEE TODAY'S NEWSPAPER?!
he's here
he's here!
HEY AKIRA!
flap
HUH?
IT'S BIG NEWS!
LOOK AT THIS!
Singer
Shirakawa Mizuki
Is actually a boy...
OH, NO!
WHO IS THIS...
IS THIS TRUE?!
WHEN IS MY PICTURE TAKEN THEN?!
UWAH?!
REMOVING WIG...
EH...

Chatter
Chatter
ARE THE RUMORS THAT SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS A BOY TRUE?!
HAS SHE DECIDED TO JOIN THE RED & WHITE SONG FESTIVAL?
UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL HE JOIN THE RED OR WHITE TEAM?!
Chatter
SIGH
AHH. TO BE ABLE TO COVER IT UP UNTIL NOW HAS ALREADY BEEN DIFFICULT
HEY HEY YOU RE GIVING UP TOO SOON
IT S FINALLY COME TO THIS
DON'T WORRY!
AS LONG AS I DON T TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES I CAN STILL FUDGE MY WAY THROUGH IT

Knock Knock
EH?
I'M SORRY
SAYAKA..?
EH?!
BECAUSE THEIR WORK WAS TAKEN AWAY THEY WERE BITTER
ACTUALLY THIS TIME
IT WAS MY MANAGER'S DOING
I CAN'T BELIEVE SAYAKA WOULD APOLOGIZE TO ME
Waah...
SORRY! FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED !
I'VE ALREADY TOLD THEM IT DIDN'T MATTER ANYMORE

BE CAREFUL!
YOU SHOULD DECLINE ANY SUSPICIOUS WORK...
step
YEAH I UNDERSTAND
step
...FORGET IT THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT
DON'T DWELL ON IT! I'LL FIND A WAY!
MIZUKI IT'S TIME TO FILM THE COMMERCIAL
AH OKAY
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
MY MANAGER WILL DEFINITELY HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED!
AKIRA YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL
HOW TROUBLESOME IT'S GOING TO BE SUCH A PAIN IN THE FUTURE
UWAH THERE ARE REPORTERS HERE
DON'T FRET IT! JUST LIKE THAT TIME DURING THE SWIMSUIT CONVENTION THERE MUST BE A WAY!

EH
☆
THIS IS TODAY'S FILMING DESIGN
OKAY
flap
Naked
NA
NA
Used a fan to cover the naked
NAKED...?!
Shirakawa Mizuki
For the one you love
Vermont Chocolate
AH! MIZUKI, HOW HARD-WORKING
GOOD MORNING!
worn out
Avoided the reporters
W
WAIT! I NEVER HEARD OF THIS BEFORE
AH YOU DIDN'T HEAR?
SORRY IT WAS A SUDDEN CHANGE
crumple
THIS TYPE OF THING IS COMMON IN THIS LINE OF WORK
ENOUGH, MIZUKI, HURRY UP AND GET READY
snicker
snicker...
IS THIS A CONSPIRACY?!
THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER ?!
THEY GOT ME
THIS

WHAT IS THERE TO BE SHY ABOUT?
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT!
DOING THIS SO SUDDENLY IS EMBARASSING
ALRIGHT... THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME HURRY UP!
ah
YOU'RE A BOY WHY ARE YOU PRETENDING?!
EH?!
SERIOUSLY...?!

Sayaka

Shoujo Shounen

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Super Idol Ruri Go Go!

<3 (YES, THAT REALLY IS WHAT IT SAYS.)

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The truth that Shirakawa Mizuki tells is...?!
click
click
click
whirr
Emergency Press Conference!
Beautiful Idol Shirakawa Mizuki is actually a boy...?!
THUMP!
ARE THE RUMORS OF SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI BEING A BOY TRUE?!
PLEASE MAKE A STATEMENT!
An employee saw it! A damaging statement!
YEAH, I WAS SURPRISED
THERE WAS SUCH A CUTE XXXXX THERE
Eyewitness: Cameraman 1
Angered fans take to the streets!
The ones that were deceived.

A Live Broadcast! Shirakawa Mizuki's press conference.
WHAT'S THE TRUTH?!
PLEASE RESPOND!
SOME DAY IT WILL BE DISCOVERED AT ANY RATE IT WILL JUST BECOME MATERIAL FOR THE TABLOIDS
BEING LABELED A 'LIAR" "PERVERT' AND SO ON
IF I CONTINUE SAYING "THAT'S JUST HOT AIR"
THEY'LL JUST PURSUE ME HARDER!
B.AST.ARDS! THESE GUYS ARE ALL SO..!
GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES I CAN'T EVEN AVOID TELLING THE TRUTH

THIS... IS ENOUGH
EH...
BUT...
IT'S MY FAULT. I'M ALWAYS ASKING YOU DRESS UP LIKE A GIRL.
IT'S TIME TO END THIS...
glance
Waa Waa !
MURASAKI...
chatter chatter
MURASAKI...
DON'T WORRY!
JUST DEAL WITH IT YOUR OWN WAY
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYTHING
worry
SORRY
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I WAS TOO CARELESS
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME...
HURRY UP AND TELL US THE TRUTH!
chatter
S... SORRY...
HUH?!
WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO HEAR AN APOLOGY. WE'RE HERE FOR THE TRUTH!
PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU'RE A BOY OR GIRL!
chatter
chatter

I AM A BOY...
HUH?!
SORRY! PLEASE SPEAK LOUDER!
chatter
SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS A BOY!
HUH?!
chatter
wai
DID EVERYONE HEAR? SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI HAS FINALLY SET THE FACTS STRAIGHT.
wai
SORRY, PLEASE SAY IT ONE MORE TIME!
chatter
chatter
♪ Wide
AND NOW FOR OUR COMMERCIAL BREAK!
I AM A BOY!
GRR

STOMP!
Flap
DIDN'T I ALREADY SAY I'M A BOY?!
PAA

Shirakawa Mizuki Confirmed as a boy.
"Angel" Shirakawa Mizuki
Returns to being a boy
Backs off.
This Year's Final Idol
HOO~WAH
THE PAST YEAR FEELS LIKE A DREAM.
tap
Ugk
MORNING AKIRA.
SAYAKA
I SAW YOUR PERFORMANCE DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE
YOU WERE SAVED BY THE NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS IT DIDN'T CREATE A HUGE RIOT
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT.. I WANT TO FORGET.
Dins
Dons

HUH?!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SINCE YOU'VE RETURNED TO BEING A BOY, DO YOU WANT TO HOOK UP WITH ME?
RUSH
WH- WH-WHAT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
I'M NO LONGER "MIZUKI"!
SO YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANY REASON TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL NOR DO YOU HAVE ANY NEED TO DATE ME, RIGHT?
EH...
THAT'S UNRELATED
I SERIOUSLY HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!
SORRY
EH...
I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LOVE!

IT'S A SHAME BUT IT WAS ALL AN ACT ANYWAY
EH?!
SAYING THAT I FELL FOR YOU WAS A LIE!
WH WHAT?!
YOU'RE SUCH A RETARD! YOU FELL FOR IT!
HUH?!
SO I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU.
HUH HMPH!
WELL? DID IT SOUND REAL?
LEADING YOU ON
Maybe I have a future in acting?!
I HAD LOTS OF FUN!
BYE BYE!
Heh
I might as well quit being an idol and become an actress.
Damn it! How dare you do that!
anger
I'M UNQUALIFIED TO BE AN IDOL AFTER ALL.

M... MORNING..
?
CHIEKO...?!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE?
rustle rustle
EH?!
IDOLS HAVE TO KEEP ON SMILING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE
THEY CAN'T
LET OTHERS SEE THEIR TEARS !

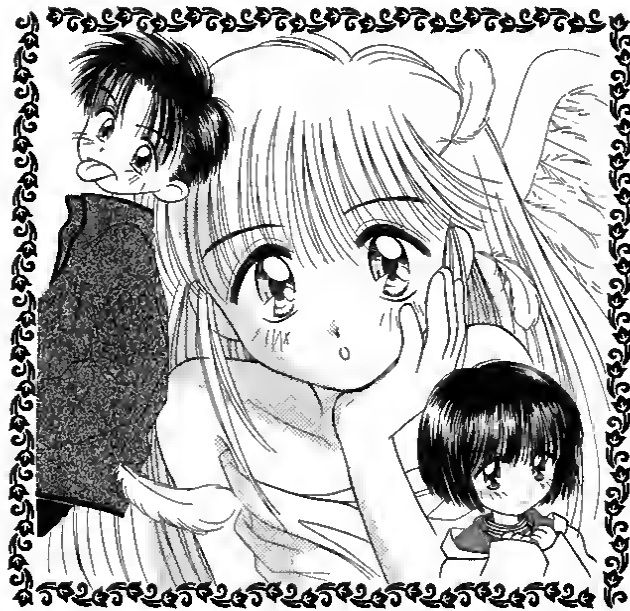
WE AGREED THAT IF THERE WAS AN IDOL WHO WASN'T SHALLOW AND EGOTISTICAL
I WOULD TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES AND RUN ONE LAP AROUND THE SCHOOL NAKED
EH?!
WE WE'VE MADE A DEAL!
H-HEY W-WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
EH?!
I FIND A REAL IDOL THAT ISN'T SHALLOW AND EGOTISTICAL AND SHOW HER
IF SUCH A PERSON EXISTS I'LL WALK AROUND THE SCHOOL NAKED!!
SHIKO
NO WOULD WANT TO SEE YOU NAKED?
TH-HEH
Starestare
Everyone is watching!
HEY! STOP IT!
WAH!
Sturecle
AKIRA NO IT'S BECAUSE SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS A GOOD KID
SO I HAVE TO!
I'VE... QUIT BEING MIZUKI
SO THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T KNOW YOU DIDN'T SEE THE BROADCAST...
EH?
WHY...?
rustle
EH?
SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS NO LONGER AN IDOL!
I SAID FORGET IT!

I'VE DECIDED
I WILL JUST BE YOUR IDOL!
FROM NOW ON...
This girl
E EWWW! WHAT A CORNY LINE! HOW DISGUSTING!
WAS THAT A CONFESSION...?!
EH... WAS THAT JUST...
blush
!
UM...
She still doesn't get it
Y... YES...
I AM
Ahh
IS THAT THE KID?!
yoo hoo!

Wah!
EH!
EH?
kyaaa
YOU'RE MIZUKI AKIRA, RIGHT?!
THE CROSS-DRESSING IDOL! ♡
StompStompStomp
I TOUCHED HIM. OHH! ♡
HOW CUTE! ♡
WE'LL BE YOUR FANS! ♡
HE'S LIKE A GIRL! ♡
PLEASE CONTINUE BEING AN IDOL!
kyaa kyaa
droop
WAIT...
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT JUST BEING "YOUR IDOL"?
blehh!
chatter chatter
shuffle shuffle
AH! CHIEKO.
EH... HEY UM... WAIT UP...

Pero
W-wait a minute!
Chieko!
This is a misunderstanding!
Let me explain
Mizuki!!!
New style ♥
Ah
It's Ruri
Future Megastar
Kuroki Sayaka
Atten-tion!
—Recently she seems to have a more mature demeanor
Sayaka: I went through a difficult relationship
You over there
HEY! YOU!
HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING AN IDOL?!
fin

...so, what did everyone think?
On the next page will begin the serialization preview featured in Shogaku Gonensei's March issue.
The pages available were limited, and the editor told me to "draw something like a summary" What I ended up drawing was an unconnected sequence of scenes and settings, as if I cut and pasted what was coming out in the serialization. It's like the previews on TV, with a bunch of short cuts. "Shoujo Shounen" talks about the entertainment industry, so I deliberately made it similar to a TV drama. However, if I didn't mention it, you'd probably never think about it. This is unfortunate, because if you didn't know what you were looking at when you were reading the "preview", you'd probably be left clueless (bitter laugher)



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"NOT DEAD YET!"

...WHAT? SIX MONTHS FOR ONE CHAPTER ISN'T THAT BAD...

IN ANY CASE, THIS CONCLUDES THE STORY PORTION OF SHOUJO SHOUNEN 1 (YAY).
...BUT WITHOUT ANY FURTHER MENTION OF AKIRA'S SISTER (BOO).

A CHIEKO IS FINE TOO, THOUGH. QUITE FINE, INDEED.

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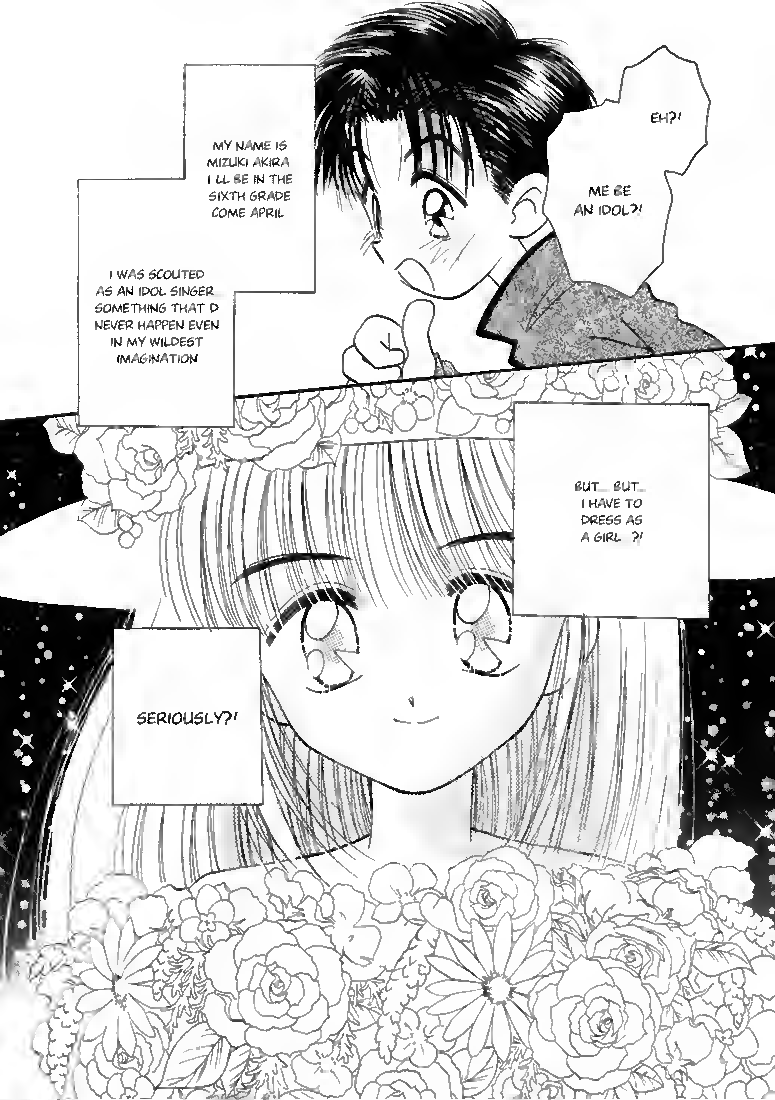
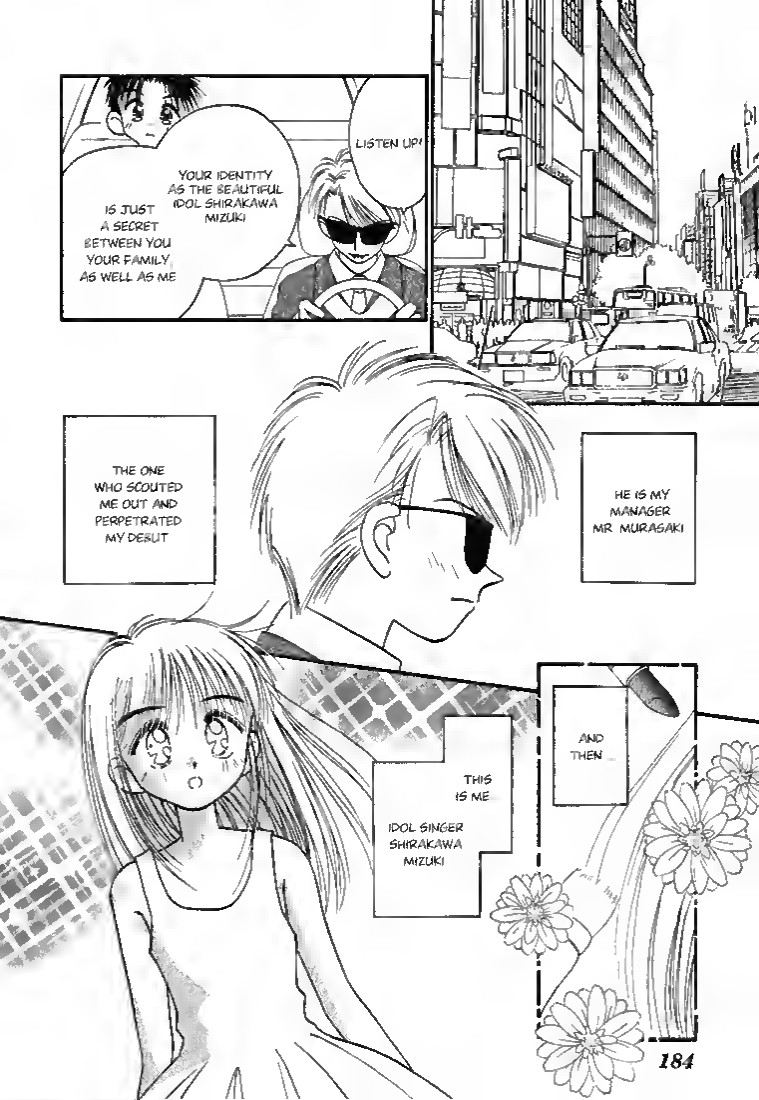

EH?!
ME BE AN IDOL?!
MY NAME IS MIZUKI AKIRA I'LL BE IN THE SIXTH GRADE COME APRIL
I WAS SCOUTED AS AN IDOL SINGER SOMETHING THAT'D NEVER HAPPEN EVEN IN MY WILDEST IMAGINATION
BUT... BUT... I HAVE TO DRESS AS A GIRL ?!
SERIOUSLY?!

I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE TENDENCIES!
EVEN THOUGH I'M CROSSDRESSING DON'T BE MISTAKEN
I'M JUST A HEALTHY AND GOOD BOY WITH AN OBSESSION OVER AONO RURI!
YAY YAY
I'M REALLY JUST ANOTHER NORMAL PSERON.
HEY YOU GUYS!
BE QUIET OVER THERE!
GIVE IT TO ME!
WOOO RURI LOOKS SO CUTE IN THIS ISSUE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO FIND!
OH, ISN'T THIS FROM THAT RECENT DRAMA?

WHAT DID YOU SAY MS. UGLY?!
RURI ISN'T THAT KIND OF GIRL!
ARE YOU RETARDED? OF COURSE ALL THOSE IDOLS HAVE AWFUL PERSONALITIES.
THIS PERSON IS IN THE SAME CLASS AS US HER NAME IS AKAZAWA CHIEKO
SHE'S A RATHER SCARY GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS ON MY CASE.
I HATE IDOLS!
THEY'RE SO ARROGANT. EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST A LITTLE BETTER LOOKING!
Bleh!
Ecch


LISTEN UP!
YOUR IDENTITY AS THE BEAUTIFUL IDOL SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI IS JUST A SECRET BETWEEN YOU YOUR FAMILY, AS WELL AS ME
HE IS MY MANAGER MR. MURASAKI
THE ONE WHO SCOUTED ME OUT AND PERPETRATED MY DEBUT
AND THEN...
THIS IS ME
IDOL SINGER SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI

Dressing Room 3
Shirakawa Mizuki
Aono Ruri
What's Ruri-chan doing here?
THE IDOL BUSINESS IS QUITE DIFFICULT
Good morning.
1.
2.
3.
ACTION!

Shirakawa Mizuki Single Debut
"Angel's Premonition"
ON SALE MARCH 3RD!

WHAT AN EYESORE
SHIRAKAWA MIZUKI...
THOUGH I BEGAN WITH FIRM CONVICTIONS...
IN TRUTH I HAD VENTURED INTO UNEXPECTED TERRITORIES
IT FELT AS IF A STORM WAS BREWING
BEING AN IDOL ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS I IMAGINED PERHAPS...?

「少女少年」について

↓Start reading from here.

The basis for for "Shoujo Shounen"s story was formed around ten years ago. Coincidentally, it was while I was taking a break from preparing for my exams and drawing manga. Until I passed the exam, I would stop drawing manga. I wanted to get this manga serialized in "Chao"! That's what I thought at the time, but I ended up failing my exams, so I had to take a break for a year to prepare to retake the exams. During that period, "Chao" editing division's personnel and guiding principle were completely changed. Later on in '96, there was discussion on whether "Mizuiro no Jidai" would be able to be serialized for one more year -- including the animated version -- because "Mizuiro no Jidai" was serialized for a year in association with "Shougaku Rokunensei". When asked I was asked, "Could you do another story?" Shoujo Shounen's prototype appeared. Even though I had other backup stories, "Shoujo Shounen" was something that only Shougaku Rokunensei could do! At least that's what I thought. But even though it was "Shougaku Rokunensei", when I brought out a male protagonist, I still received a lot of flack. I persisted in saying half the readers were male, what would be the problem. However, I found that the story was unexpectedly accepted among female readers as well (and instead wasn't very popular among the male readers). Fortunately, there were no real problems, and I'm so glad of the results. Then the tankoubon even came out. Ahhh~ It was like a dream come true~~ It was so wonderful. I have no regrets any longer (laugh).

YU YABUUCHI

← Please start from the next page

...well... that's what I say, but I really want to draw another year of "Shoujo Shounen" (laugh). It will still be the topic of a boy cross-dressing as a girl to infiltrate the entertainment industry, but the roles of the characters will be different, so I'd like to serialize another series. If I have a chance, please take a look at that story when it comes out. Because of the page limitations in the tankoubon, I didn't bring up any of the entertainment industry or family matters, but in the next volume of "Shoujo Shounen", I'll try and enrich that aspect of the story.

So, thank you to everyone for buying this book! (and even reading this section to closely. I'm truly thankful.)

If you have any comments or thoughts, please send some mail to the address below. I'll draw ten people from among the letters and send them a color drawing. (The original art was drawn with my computer, so it's really large.) Those pieces of art will be decided by our side.

Oh yes, that's right, there are often people who write Shounen Shoujo... No, it's "Shoujo Shounen"! It means "A boy that looks like a girl"! Don't get it wrong. If you get it wrong, you WON'T be selected (laugh). That's that.

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※ Also I wanted to note that these are drawings from my made in JAPAN scrapbook nine years ago.

1989 = Mizuki from nine years ago. (The top left is also one.) →

Cast

Mizuki Akira (Shirakawa Mizuki)
Akazawa Chieko
Aono Ruri
Kuroki Sayaka
Friend A
Friend B
Mizuki Hitomi
Murasaki Tsutomu

Featured Songs

[Spring Fairy]
Lyrics • Composer/Yabuuchi Yu
Song/Aono Ruri

[Angel's Premonition]
Lyrics • Composer/Yabuuchi Yu
Song/Shirakawa Mizuki

[Angel's Romance]
Lyrics • Composer/Yabuuchi Yu
Song/Shirakawa Mizuki

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Yabuuchi Yu

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Shoujo Shounen

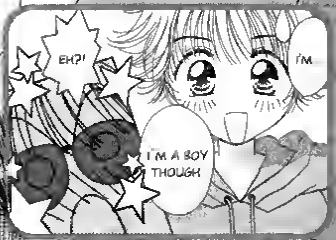
KAZUKI かずき

The second generation Shoujo Shounen his name is Kazuki

He was mistaken for a girl when scouted for an audition as the daughter of a largely popular actress Oozora Haruka's However the truth is Oozora Haruka is the mother that abandoned Kazuki when he was a kid In order to reunite with his mother Kazuki will live as a girl

A destined meeting!

The secret behind Kazuki's birth!



A rival appears!

The relation between Mega-actress Oozora Haruka and Kazuki is...

A meeting with a beautiful girl, Eri.

The tankoubon is in the process of being assembled!

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